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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Jennings at 9:00 a.m. A quorum present—40:

Madam President	Dawson	Jones	Mitchell
Bronson	Diaz de la Portilla	King	Myers
Brown-Waite	Diaz-Balart	Kirkpatrick	Rossin
Burt	Dyer	Klein	Saunders
Campbell	Forman	Kurth	Scott
Carlton	Geller	Latvala	Sebesta
Casas	Grant	Laurent	Silver
Childers	Hargrett	Lee	Sullivan
Clary	Holzendorf	McKay	Thomas
Cowin	Horne	Meek	Webster

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by the Rev. Troy Varnum, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Jasper:

Mighty God, we seek to recognize your presence and thank you for the opportunity of freedom you extend to us. We also thank you for the privilege of serving while realizing that this privilege is only exceeded by its responsibility.

We ask you to bless us with your wisdom as we speak and as we listen. We ask you to give us opportunity to make peace with our conscience. We ask you to grant us opportunity to have harmony with integrity. We ask for courage to stand for truth even when it causes us to be in the minority. We ask you to give us civility when we walk in the majority.

When we are discouraged, may you lift us up with eagles' wings. When we are encouraged, may we be the eagles' wings for others.

And most importantly, may we find at the end of the day that we have grown, even if this growth has been furthered by our mistakes. In your holy name, Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages Donna Bergen of Valrico and Carl Gibbs of Orlando, led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Brown-Waite—

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SR 1734—A resolution recognizing the Florida National Guard Counterdrug Program for its value and benefit to the state.

WHEREAS, the National Guard Counterdrug Program employs dedicated soldiers and airmen who possess unique skills that support federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies and community-based organizations in every state and territory in the nation, and

WHEREAS, the Florida National Guard has provided counterdrug military support to the state for over 10 years, and

WHEREAS, the counterdrug support provided by the Florida National Guard has resulted in real and measurable contributions in reducing both the demand for and the supply of drugs in this state by providing training support to combat drugs to law enforcement agencies and community-based organizations, and

WHEREAS, the Florida National Guard Counterdrug Support Program is recognized in the Florida Drug Control Strategy as a critical component in accomplishing the drug demand and supply reduction goals as stated therein, and

WHEREAS, the Florida National Guard Counterdrug Program is vital to these efforts, since it is a community-based military asset uniquely positioned to help combat a community-based drug problem, and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has authorized a 4,000-member troop ceiling nationally for counterdrug support to the states and territories, and

WHEREAS, Congressional funding has traditionally fallen short of the amount required to employ the 4,000 troop ceiling as authorized, and

WHEREAS, the unique personnel and equipment capabilities of the Florida National Guard are in such high demand that many requests for support go unfilled, and

WHEREAS, National Guard counterdrug funding has been inconsistent from year to year, thus affecting the Florida National Guard's ability to execute consistent and stable counterdrug support operations within the state, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the Senate officially recognizes the value and benefit of the National Guard counterdrug support provided to law enforcement and community-based organizations throughout the State of Florida and the United States; and

That the Senate strongly encourages the President and Congress of the United States to provide consistent and stable funding for the National Guard Counterdrug Program to the level that enables the 4,000 troop ceiling that Congress has authorized for counterdrug support to be employed in support of the Governors' counterdrug state plans nationwide.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the Florida National Guard as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—**SR 1734** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL CEREMONY

The Florida State University Chiefly Brass Pep Band marched into the chamber in formation. The band played the F.S.U. Fight Song as they led the coach, players and athletic staff of the 1999 National Football Champions and university officials into the chamber.

On motion by Senator King—

By Senators King, McKay, Horne, Childers, Geller, Grant and Mitchell—

SR 2366—A resolution recognizing March 15, 2000, as F.S.U. Day.

WHEREAS, the 53rd anniversary of Florida State University comes 149 years after its establishment by the Legislature in 1851 as the Seminary West of the Suwanee River, and

WHEREAS, first receiving students in 1857, the Tallahassee campus of Florida State University is the oldest continuous site of higher education in Florida, and

WHEREAS, originally one of the nation's finest liberal arts colleges for women, by 1960 Florida State University had become nationally recognized as a major research university, and

WHEREAS, in 1994, Florida State University was designated as a "Research I" institution by the Carnegie Foundation, thus placing Florida State in an elite group of the nation's top universities, and

WHEREAS, the far-sighted support of the Legislature in providing state funding for the development of scientific research laboratories, which led to strong federal support for and recognition of the emerging university, contributed to the early success of Florida State University and continues today, and

WHEREAS, today the university's mission statement emphasizes teaching, research, and public service, with 16 independent colleges and schools offering undergraduate and graduate degrees in over 571 fields, and

WHEREAS, Florida State University has developed internationally recognized programs in the Fine and Performing Arts and in Basic and Social Sciences, and

WHEREAS, Florida State University's Program in Medical Sciences is a first-year medical program for students with an interest in becoming primary care physicians in rural or inner city settings, and has served as the starting point for the medical careers of more than 700 doctors in the past 29 years, and

WHEREAS, Florida State University enrolls a diverse student body and operates a growing number of outstanding international study programs, and

WHEREAS, Florida State University's graduation rate is well above the national average and one of the best among Florida's state universities, and

WHEREAS, over the years Florida State has developed strong student life programs, including one of the major intercollegiate athletic programs in the country, and

WHEREAS, Florida State University is recognized throughout the nation as the dominant college football program of the 1990's, with more wins in the 1990's than any other Division I-A university in the nation, eight Atlantic Coast Conference championships, an NCAA record of 13 straight seasons with 10 wins or more, and an NCAA record of finishing within the top four in the Associated Press college football rankings for 13 straight seasons, and

WHEREAS, on January 4, 2000, Florida State University defeated Virginia Tech in the NCAA National Championship game to win its second national title, becoming the first team in college football history to achieve an unbroken number-one ranking for the entire season, and

WHEREAS, with a wealth of tradition and accomplishment, Florida State University is a tremendous source of pride for F.S.U. students, faculty, alumni, and administrators, as well as for all citizens of the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, in recognition of Florida State University's history of achievement and promising future, it is fitting and appropriate that the Senate of the State of Florida declare March 15, 2000, F.S.U. Day in Tallahassee, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the Senate of the State of Florida recognizes March 15, 2000, as F.S.U. Day in Tallahassee, in recognition of the university's 53 years as Florida State University and 149 years as an outstanding institution of higher education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte, President of Florida State University, as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced out of order and read in full. On motion by Senator King, **SR 2366** was read the second time by title and adopted.

SPECIAL GUESTS

The President recognized Senator King who introduced the following Florida State University guests: Sandy D'Alemberte, President; Beverly Burnsed Spencer, Vice President for University Relations; football players Chris Weinke, quarterback; Ryan Sprague, tight end; Chris Hope, defensive back; Corey Simon, defensive lineman and 1999 team captain; Todd Frier, defensive back and 1999 team captain; Coach Bobby Bowden, Head Coach for over 24 years; and Dave Hart, Athletic Director.

Senator King also recognized seven Senate members who are Florida State University alumni: Senators Childers, Geller, Grant, Horne, King, McKay and Mitchell.

The President invited Coach Bowden and player Chris Weinke to the rostrum where they were presented a copy of the resolution. Coach Bowden and Chris Weinke addressed the Senate.

MOTIONS RELATING TO
COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator McKay, by two-thirds vote **SB 58** and **SB 172** were withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy; **SB 1810** was withdrawn from the Committees on Education and Fiscal Policy and referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy; **SB 2082** was withdrawn from the Committees on Children and Families; and Rules and Calendar; and referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Rules and Calendar; and **SB 408** was withdrawn from the Committees on Transportation and Fiscal Policy and referred to the Committees on Transportation, Criminal Justice and Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Horne, by two-thirds vote **SB 2194** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

On motion by Senator Campbell, by two-thirds vote **SB 284** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

On motion by Senator Carlton, by two-thirds vote **SB 1596** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

On motion by Senator Jones, by two-thirds vote **SB 200**, **SB 1238** and **SB 1666** were withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator McKay, the rules were waived and by two-thirds vote **CS for SB 946**, **SB 1108**, **SB 1014**, **CS for SB 688**, **CS for SB 234**, **SB 70**, **CS for SB 140**, **CS for SB 224**, **SB 892** and **SB 360** were established as the Special Order Calendar for Thursday, March 16.

On motion by Senator McKay, a deadline of 5:00 p.m. this day was set for filing amendments to Bills on Third Reading to be considered Thursday, March 16.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

On motion by Senator Saunders—

CS for CS for SB 368—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics; amending s. 112.312, F.S.; redefining the terms “gift” and “liability”; amending s. 112.313, F.S.; extending the prohibition against the use of certain confidential public information to former officers, employees, and local government attorneys; expanding the scope of post-employment lobbying restriction applicable to elected local officers; amending s. 112.3144, F.S.; transferring filing administration from the Secretary of State to the Commission on Ethics; modifying the filing location for officers from the Secretary of State to the commission; establishing an automatic fine system for delinquent filers and nonfilers; requiring former officers and employees to file a final disclosure of financial interests no later than 60 days following departure, with certain exceptions; requiring the Commission on Ethics to adopt rules and forms relating to filing amended full and public disclosure of financial interests; amending s. 112.3145, F.S.; redefining the term “local officer”; revising the reporting requirements for limited statutory disclosure of financial interests; transferring filing administration from the Secretary of State to the Commission on Ethics; modifying the filing location for state officers and specified state employees from the Secretary of State to the commission; modifying certification requirements of supervisors of elections with regard to delinquent filers and nonfilers; establishing an automatic fine system for delinquent filers and nonfilers; requiring former officers and employees to file a final statement of financial interests within 60 days after leaving office or employment, with certain exceptions; modifying reporting dates for filing quarterly reports of the names of clients represented before certain agencies for a fee; requiring the Commission on Ethics to adopt rules and forms relating to amended financial disclosure filings; amending s. 112.3148, F.S.; redefining the term “reporting individual”; establishing a reimbursement deadline with regard to the valuation of gifts received by reporting individuals; clarifying that the gifts law applies to candidates; extending the gifts law to include nonincumbents elected to office for the period immediately following election but before officially taking office; transferring the filing administration for gift disclosure from the Secretary of State to the Commission on Ethics; authorizing the Technological Research and Development Authority to make certain gifts under certain circumstances; amending s. 112.3149, F.S.; transferring filing administration for honoraria disclosure from the Department of State to the Commission on Ethics; amending s. 112.317, F.S.; authorizing the Commission on Ethics to recommend how restitution may be paid; entitling the Attorney General to reimbursement of fees and costs associated with collecting civil and restitution penalties imposed for ethics violations; removing a criminal penalty related to the disclosure of confidential information brought before the commission; amending s. 112.3185, F.S.; creating a post-employment restriction for certain agency employees; amending s. 112.324, F.S.; authorizing the Commission on Ethics to investigate potential ethics violations on its own authority under certain circumstances; clarifying that the proper sanction authority in the case of a current state legislator who commits an act in violation of the Ethics Code prior to joining the Legislature is vested in the house in which the legislator serves; amending s. 914.21, F.S.; redefining the terms “official proceeding” and “official investigation”; extending the witness-tampering laws to include Commission on Ethics investigations and proceedings; repealing s. 112.322(9), F.S., which requires the Commission on Ethics to report certain delinquent financial disclosure filers to the Department of Community Affairs; amending s. 440.442, F.S.; transferring the filing location for public financial reporting by judges of compensation claims from the Secretary of State to the Commission on Ethics; clarifying that the Code of Judicial Conduct governs the reporting of gifts for judges of compensation claims; repealing ss. 839.08, 839.09, 839.091, and 839.10, F.S., which provide criminal penalties for offenses by public officers and employees relating to the purchase of supplies or materials and the bidding for public work; creating s. 112.3232, F.S.; authorizing the Commission on Ethics to seek immunity for certain witnesses; creating s. 112.31905, F.S.; mandating educational requirements for elected public officials; amending s. 112.322, F.S.; authorizing the Commission on Ethics to develop and disseminate ethics training materials and programs; amending s. 112.3147, F.S.; authorizing the Commission on Ethics to prescribe forms relating to the public official education requirements; appropriating funds to the Commission on Ethics; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator McKay moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (104278)(with title amendment)—On page 57, lines 6-10, delete those lines and insert:

112.3147 Forms.—

(1) All information required to be furnished by ss. 112.313, 112.3143, 112.3144, 112.3145, 112.3148, and 112.3149, and 112.31905 and by s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution shall be on forms prescribed by the Commission on Ethics.

(2)(a) *With respect to reporting assets valued in excess of \$1,000 on forms prescribed pursuant to s. 112.3144 which the reporting individual holds jointly with another person, the amount reported shall be based on the reporting individual's legal percentage of ownership in the property, except that assets held jointly with the reporting individual's spouse shall be reported at 100 percent of the value of the asset. For purposes of this subsection, a reporting individual is deemed to own an interest in a partnership which corresponds to the reporting individual's interest in the capital or equity of the partnership.*

(2)(b)1. *With respect to reporting liabilities valued in excess of \$1,000 on forms prescribed pursuant to s. 112.3144 for which the reporting individual is jointly and severally liable, the amount reported shall be based upon the reporting individual's percentage of liability rather than the total amount of the liability, except, a joint and several liability with the reporting individual's spouse for a debt which relates to property owned by both as tenants by the entirety shall be reported at 100 percent of the total amount owed.*

2. *A separate section of the form shall be created to provide for the reporting of the amounts of joint and several liability of the reporting individual not otherwise reported in paragraph (a).*

(Redesignate subsequent sections.)

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 4, line 20, before the semicolon (;) insert: and full and public financial disclosure; prescribing requirements for reporting certain assets and liabilities on the full and public disclosure form

Senator Holzendorf moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 2 (165992)(with title amendment)—On page 52, lines 7-17, delete those lines and insert:

(10)(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (1)-(7), the commission may, at its discretion, dismiss any complaint or proceeding at any stage of disposition should it determine that the public interest would not be served by proceeding further, in which case the commission shall issue a public report stating with particularity its reasons for the dismissal. The investigation of facts and parties materially related to a complaint, as provided in s. 112.322(1) and pursuant to the definitions contained in s. 112.312(11) and (18), and the amendment of s. 112.3143 shall apply only to alleged violations occurring after May 24, 1991.

(b) *If the commission undertakes to investigate a reporting individual for failing to properly report under s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution, s. 112.3144, or s. 112.3145 and the investigation reveals and the commission finds that the error was technical or minor in nature, the commission may notify the respondent of the error and may request that an amended report correcting the error be filed with the commission and the filing officer within 10 days after the respondent receives the notice. The commission shall dismiss the matter without further proceedings if:*

1. *The reporting individual timely files an amended report correcting the error;*

2. *The commission has not determined that the reporting individual has previously violated s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution, s. 112.3144, or s. 112.3145; and*

3. *The reporting individual has not previously filed or been asked to file an amended report under this paragraph.*

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 3, line 20, after the semicolon (;) insert: allowing the Commission on Ethics to dismiss a complaint that involves a technical or minor error, under specified conditions;

Senators Thomas and Cowin offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Cowin and adopted:

Amendment 3 (331800)—On page 46, lines 1-3, delete those lines and insert: Within 5 days after receipt of a complaint or other information provided under paragraphs (b) or (c), by the commission a copy shall be

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for SB 368** as amended was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Consideration of **SB 1110** and **CS for SB 1106** was deferred.

CS for SB 946—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses by public servants; amending s. 16.56, F.S.; authorizing the Statewide Prosecutor to prosecute violations of ch. 838, F.S.; amending s. 287.133, F.S.; redefining the term "public entity crime"; providing criteria for the placement and removal of names on the convicted vendor list; amending s. 837.02, F.S.; providing for an exception to perjury in official proceedings; creating s. 838.0105, F.S.; providing a short title; amending s. 838.014, F.S.; redefining the terms "benefit," "corruptly," "harm," and "public servant"; amending ss. 838.015, 838.016, F.S.; increasing penalties; creating ss. 838.022, 838.20, 838.21, 838.22, 838.23, 838.24, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for official misconduct, criminal misuse of official position, disclosure or use of confidential criminal justice information, bid-tampering, and perjury by a public servant in an official proceeding; providing for evidence of governmental function or service; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; deleting specified felonies from and adding specified felonies to the Criminal Punishment Code; repealing s. 838.15, F.S., relating to commercial bribe receiving; repealing s. 838.16, F.S., relating to commercial bribery; repealing s. 839.25, F.S., relating to official misconduct; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Sebesta moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 1 (605778)—On page 6, line 15, after "public" insert: *purpose or*

Amendment 2 (203762)—On page 7, line 15 through page 8, line 15, delete those lines and insert:

4. In any proceeding under this section, the *person to whom notice was given* ~~department~~ shall be required to prove that *there is a substantial it is in the public purpose or interest justifying the removal of the name of for the person to whom it has given notice under this section to be placed on from the convicted vendor list. Proof of a conviction of the person or that one is an affiliate of such person shall constitute a prima facie case that it is in the public interest for the person or affiliate to whom the department has given notice to be put on the convicted vendor list. Prompt payment of damages or posting of a bond, cooperation with investigation, and termination of the employment or other relationship with the employee or other natural person responsible for the public entity crime shall create a rebuttable presumption that it is not in the public interest to place a person or affiliate on the convicted vendor list. Status as an affiliate must be proven by clear and convincing evidence. If the administrative law judge determines that the person was not convicted or is not an affiliate of such person, that person or affiliate shall be removed from not be placed on the convicted vendor list.*

5. ~~Any person or affiliate who has been notified by the department of its intent to place his or her name on the convicted vendor list may offer evidence on any relevant issue. An affidavit alone shall not constitute competent substantial evidence that the person has not been convicted or is not an affiliate of a person so convicted. Upon establishment of a prima facie case that it is in the public interest for the person or affiliate to whom the department has given notice to be put on the convicted vendor list, that person or affiliate may prove by a preponderance of the evidence that it would not be in the public interest to put him~~

~~or her on the convicted vendor list, based upon evidence addressing the factors in subparagraph 3.~~

Senator Sebesta moved the following amendment:

Amendment 3 (064576)(with title amendment)—On page 15, between lines 15 and 16, insert:

Section 9. Section 838.25, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

838.25 Status of confidential informants and confidential sources. Any person who provides information to a prosecutor under this chapter shall be considered a confidential informant or confidential source pursuant to s. 119.07(3)(c).

(Redesignate subsequent sections.)

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 23, after the semicolon (;) insert: creating s. 838.25, F.S.; providing status of confidential informants or confidential sources;

Senator Sebesta moved the following amendment to **Amendment 3** which was adopted:

Amendment 3A (343950)—On page 1, lines 20 and 21, delete "*to a prosecutor under this chapter*" and insert: *regarding suspected criminal violations committed by a public servant as defined in s. 838.014*

Amendment 3 as amended was adopted.

Senators Geller, Laurent and Silver offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Geller:

Amendment 4 (710696)—On page 12, lines 15-22, delete those lines and insert: *trust, to establish any business relationship between the public servant's own agency and any business entity in which the public servant receives or has an expectation of receiving a benefit.*

On motion by Senator Sebesta, further consideration of **CS for SB 946** with pending **Amendment 4** was deferred.

On motion by Senator Sebesta—

SB 1110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 112.324, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for records and proceedings relating to information or referrals received by the Commission on Ethics relating to Ethics Code violations; providing for release of such information to criminal investigative agencies; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommended the following amendment which was moved by Senator Sebesta and adopted:

Amendment 1 (192542)—In title, on page 1, lines 2-4, delete those lines and insert: An act relating to open government; amending s. 112.324, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records and public meetings requirements for records and

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 1110** as amended was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Sebesta—

CS for SB 1106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 104.091, F.S.; providing that a person who agrees, conspires, combines, or confederates with another person to knowingly commit a violation of the Florida Election Code is punishable as if he or she committed the violation; providing that a person who knowingly aids or abets another person who has violated the code, with intent for that person to avoid detection, arrest, or prosecution, is punishable in like manner as the principal offender; amending s. 777.04, F.S.; exempting certain violations of the Florida Election Code from provisions specifying the ranking of an offense under the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Meek moved the following amendment which failed:

Amendment 1 (092470)(with title amendment)—On page 1, line 23 through page 3, line 26, delete those lines and insert:

104.091 Aiding, abetting, or advising violation of the code.—

(1) Any person who ~~shall~~ knowingly ~~aids aid, abets, abet~~ or ~~advise~~ *advises* the violation of this code shall be punished in like manner as the principal offender.

(2) *Any person who knowingly aids or abets another person who has violated this code, with the intent that the principal offender avoid detection, arrest, or prosecution, shall be punished in like manner as the principal offender.*

(Redesignate subsequent sections.)

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, lines 3-16, delete those lines and insert: 104.091, F.S.; providing that a person who knowingly aids or abets another person who has violated the Florida Election Code, with intent for that person to avoid detection, arrest, or prosecution, is punishable in like manner as the principal offender;

Senator Meek moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 2 (551956)(with title amendment)—On page 2, line 6, after the period (.) insert: *This subsection does not apply to a member of The Florida Bar rendering legal advice to a client.*

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 13, after the first semicolon (;) insert: providing an exception;

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 1106** as amended was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

SB 1108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain public records provided to and compiled by a criminal justice agency which contain active investigative information or active criminal intelligence information; providing an exemption for any court process used to secure such information; providing an exemption for such agency's records which are related to any complaint making, or any inquiry or investigation by the agency into allegations of misconduct or crimes committed by a public servant and any court process used to secure such records for a period not to exceed 3 years after the conclusion of the active criminal investigation; providing for future review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommended the following amendment which was moved by Senator Sebesta:

Amendment 1 (224716)—On page 2, delete line 10 and insert: *of subpoena or warrant, or otherwise compiled by a criminal*

On motion by Senator Sebesta, further consideration of **SB 1108** with pending **Amendment 1** was deferred.

On motion by Senator Latvala—

SB 1714—A bill to be entitled An act relating to campaign financing; amending s. 106.021, F.S.; specifying that certain endorsements are not contributions or expenditures for purposes of ch. 106, F.S.; amending s. 106.08, F.S.; prohibiting contributions made during a certain period preceding the first primary election through the general election which exceed a specified amount; providing penalties; creating s. 106.293, F.S.; requiring the state executive committee of each political party to report contributions in excess of a specified amount to the Division of Elections within the Department of State; requiring the division to adopt rules

governing such reports; providing penalties for failure to timely make reports; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommended the following amendment which was moved by Senator Latvala and adopted:

Amendment 1 (855132)—On page 6, line 14, delete "*Thursday*" and insert: *Friday*

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 1714** as amended was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Rules and Calendar submits the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Wednesday, March 15, 2000: CS for CS for SB 368, SB 1110, CS for SB 1106, CS for SB 946, SB 1108, SB 1714, SB 1014, CS for SB 688, CS for SB 234, SB 70, CS for SB 140, CS for SB 224, SB 892, SB 360, SB 8, CS for SB 10, SB 12, SB 14, SB 16, SB 18, SB 20, SB 26, SB 28, CS for SB 38, SB 40, SB 42, SB 32

Respectfully submitted,
John McKay, Chairman

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 1460

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 1634

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy under the original reference.

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 1578

The bill was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity under the original reference.

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 1204 with 1 amendment, SB 1738 with 1 amendment, SB 1768, SB 1770 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends the following pass: SB 1774

The Committee on Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 1788, SB 1790

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 126 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: CS for SB 744 with 1 amendment, SB 1176 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends the following pass: CS for SB 50 with 1 amendment, CS for SB 212 with 1 amendment, CS for SB 682 with 1 amendment, SB 1220 with 1 amendment, SB 1282

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were placed on the calendar.

The Committee on Fiscal Resource recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 194, SB 266

The bills with committee substitutes attached were referred to the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities under the original reference.

The Committee on Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1646

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1258

The Committee on Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 704

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 1262, SB 1278, SB 1742, SB 1744

The bills with committee substitutes attached were referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1560

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 860, SB 2050

The Committee on Fiscal Resource recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1070

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were placed on the calendar.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

By Senator Geller—

SB 2058—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unfair or deceptive acts; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; prohibiting coercion of health care providers by health insurance plans; amending s. 641.3903, F.S.; prohibiting coercion of health care providers by health maintenance organizations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Health, Aging and Long-Term Care.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 2060—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; expressing the legislative intent to foster economic development in urban cores and other communities in the state; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Fiscal Resource.

By Senators Horne, King and Mitchell—

SB 2062—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rulemaking authority for the State University System (RAB); amending s. 240.209, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Regents to adopt certain systemwide rules; amending s. 240.227, F.S.; authorizing each university president to adopt rules implementing provisions of law governing the operation and administration of the university; providing for specific areas in which such authority is to be exercised; amending s. 240.229, F.S., relating to patents, copyrights, and trademarks; authorizing each university to adopt rules, as necessary, to carry out the powers and duties enumerated in this section; amending s. 240.233, F.S.; authorizing each university president to adopt rules governing the admission of students; amending s. 240.241, F.S., relating to divisions of sponsored research at state universities; authorizing each university president to adopt rules to implement this section; amending s. 240.261, F.S.; authorizing universities to adopt rules pertaining to codes of conduct, and penalties for violating such codes, for students and university employees; providing for rules and penalties relating to student academic honesty; amending s. 240.291, F.S., relating to delinquent accounts; providing for each university to adopt rules to implement this section; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Hargrett—

SB 2064—A bill to be entitled An act relating to international trade; providing for the establishment of the Florida-Caribbean Basin Trade Program by Enterprise Florida, Inc., the Florida Export Finance Corporation, and the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council; providing for the purposes of the program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Hargrett—

SB 2066—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational facilities; amending s. 235.15, F.S.; authorizing a district school board to seek reconsideration and revision of capital-outlay data provided by the Department of Education; amending s. 235.435, F.S.; providing criteria for a district school board to justify the reconsideration and revision of capital-outlay data by the Commissioner of Education; creating s. 847.0134, F.S.; prohibiting the location of adult entertainment establishments within a specified distance from a school; providing a criminal penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Lee—

SB 2068—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agriculture; amending s. 570.242, F.S.; redefining the term "agriculturally depressed area"; creating s. 570.249, F.S.; creating the Agricultural Emergency Loan Program Review Committee to make recommendations to the Commissioner of Agriculture for granting loans to agricultural producers who have experienced crop losses from a natural disaster; providing criteria for eligible crops, loan applications, loan repayment, and the use of loan funds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Consumer Services; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Lee—

SB 2070—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; providing legislative intent to address the cir-

cumstances under which public and nonprofit entities may use sales tax exemptions that benefit private entities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Fiscal Resource; and Commerce and Economic Opportunities.

By Senator Klein—

SM 2072—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to call upon the Government of Japan to apologize for the atrocious war crimes committed by the Japanese military during World War II and to pay reparations to the victims of those crimes.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Bronson—

SB 2074—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sports industry economic development projects; creating s. 288.113, F.S.; creating a tax reimbursement program for certified sports industry economic development projects; providing legislative findings and declarations; defining terms; providing eligibility criteria; prescribing the terms and amounts of tax reimbursements; providing a certification procedure, to be established and administered by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; providing for periodic recertification; abating or reducing funding in specified circumstances; providing a maximum number of years for which a sports business may be certified; providing for a tax reimbursement agreement and prescribing terms of the agreement; providing for annual claims for reimbursement; providing duties of the Department of Revenue; providing for administration of the program; providing for recordkeeping and submission of an annual report to the Legislature; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing for the Department of Revenue to distribute sales tax reimbursements to certified projects; amending s. 288.1229, F.S.; providing an additional purpose for which the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development may authorize a direct-support organization to assist the office; providing for the creation of new jobs in this state; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Fiscal Resource.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 2076—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; amending s. 14.2015, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the duty of the office to serve as contract administrator for the state in contracts with Enterprise Florida, Inc., the Florida Commission on Tourism, and the direct-support organization created to promote the sports industry; providing for assets held in trust by the contracted party upon dissolution of the contracted party or termination of the contract to be reverted to the state for use by the office; amending s. 288.1224, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Florida Commission on Tourism's contract with the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation; providing for assets held in trust by the corporation upon dissolution of the corporation or termination of the contract to be reverted to the state for use by the office; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Governmental Oversight and Productivity.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 2078—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; expressing the legislative intent to establish a public records exemption for certain international trade and economic development data; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Grant—

SB 2080—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child protection; creating s. 383.50, F.S.; prescribing duties of hospitals with respect to newborn infants, as defined, who are abandoned at such hospitals; providing for anonymity of such infants' parents; amending s. 63.167, F.S.; providing duties of the state adoption information center with respect to maintaining a list of child-placing agencies with which abandoned newborns may be placed; creating s. 63.0423, F.S.; prescribing powers of child-placing agencies with respect to custody and placement of abandoned newborns; creating s. 409.163, F.S.; providing duties of the Department of Children and Family Services with respect to abandoned newborns; creating s. 827.035, F.S.; providing that it is an affirmative defense to certain child-abuse charges that the parent of a newborn infant arranged its placement under this act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Grant—

SB 2082—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; exempting information that identifies parents who leave newborn infants at hospitals from public records requirements; providing legislative findings; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children and Families; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator King—

SB 2084—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rulemaking authority of the Division of Workers' Compensation of the Department of Labor and Employment Security (RAB); amending s. 440.13, F.S.; authorizing the division to assess by rule penalties against employers or carriers that fail to timely file wage statements or other required forms or reports; amending s. 440.38, F.S.; authorizing the division to specify by rule the amount of the security deposit and net worth required for an employer to obtain authorization to self-insure; requiring that the division provide by rule for suspending or revoking an employer's authorization to self-insure; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator King—

SB 2086—A bill to be entitled An act relating to small employer health alliances; amending s. 408.7056, F.S.; providing additional definitions; amending s. 627.654, F.S.; providing for insuring small employers under policies issued to small employer health alliances; providing requirements for participation; providing limitations; providing for insuring spouses and dependent children; amending s. 627.6571, F.S.; including small employer health alliances within policy nonrenewal or discontinuance, coverage modification, and application provisions; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; revising restrictions relating to premium rates to authorize small employer carriers to modify rates under certain circumstances and to authorize carriers to issue group health insurance policies to small employer health alliances under certain circumstances; amending ss. 240.2995, 240.2996, 240.512, 381.0406, 395.3035, and 627.4301, F.S.; conforming cross-references; repealing ss. 408.70(3), 408.701, 408.702, 408.703, 408.704, 408.7041, 408.7042, 408.7045, 408.7055, and 408.706, F.S., relating to community health purchasing alliances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Health, Aging and Long-Term Care.

By Senator Cowin—

SB 2088—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school readiness; amending s. 411.01, F.S.; revising the composition of the Florida Part-

nership for School Readiness; revising the membership of school readiness coalitions; providing sovereign immunity for school readiness coalitions; changing terminology relating to payment; amending s. 230.2305, F.S.; revising funding for prekindergarten early intervention programs; repealing s. 402.3015(6)(a), F.S.; which requires competitive bids for community child care coordinating agencies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Dyer—

SB 2090—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing homes; expressing the legislative intent to revise the laws relating to improving the quality of care in nursing homes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 2092—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Trust Fund for Major Gifts; amending s. 240.2605, F.S.; rescinding a provision that allows the Board of Regents to authorize a university to encumber the state matching portion of a challenge grant from funds available under s. 240.272, F.S.; revising provisions that prescribe the manner in which donations from the trust fund must be matched; providing the maximum yearly amount and the maximum total amount of matching funds which may be used to match a single gift; repealing an obsolete provision; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Rossin—

SB 2094—A bill to be entitled An act relating to marriage; providing legislative intent; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Forman—

SB 2096—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominiums; amending s. 718.116, F.S.; removing certain limitations on the liability of a first mortgagee or its successor or assignees who acquire title to a unit by foreclosure or by deed in lieu of foreclosure for unpaid assessments due prior to the mortgagee's acquisition of title; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries and Judiciary.

By Senator Meek—

SB 2098—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of children's health; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; providing for appointment of the Children's Health and Environmental Protection Advisory Committee; providing for organization and meetings and for termination of the advisory committee; providing for staff support by the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for reimbursement of members' per diem and travel expenses; providing duties of the advisory committee; requiring a report and recommendations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Webster—

SB 2100—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agency planning, performance-based program budgeting, and general financial matters; requiring state agencies to develop annual program plans; requiring state agencies to submit to the Legislature annual, performance-based budget requests; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Saunders—

SB 2102—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax exemption; amending s. 196.1975, F.S., which provides exemptions for nonprofit homes for the aged; specifying that the exemption applicable to such homes whose residents meet certain income limitations applies to individual units or apartments of such homes; providing for application of a residency affidavit requirement to applicants for such exemption; revising provisions relating to qualification for the alternative exemption provided by that section for those portions of a home which do not meet the income limitations; providing that s. 196.195, F.S., which provides requirements and criteria for determining the profit or nonprofit status of an applicant for exemption, and s. 196.196, F.S., which provides criteria for determining whether property is entitled to a charitable, religious, scientific, or literary exemption, do not apply to that section; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Fiscal Resource.

By Senator Webster—

SB 2104—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ballot statements and titles; amending s. 101.161, F.S.; providing an exception to ballot statement and title length requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

By Senator Campbell—

SB 2106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle and casualty insurance; amending s. 627.737, F.S.; prescribing conditions that establish a rebuttable presumption of permanent injury within a reasonable degree of medical probability in tort actions arising out of the ownership, maintenance, operation, or use of a motor vehicle; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 2108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; expressing the legislative intent to revise the laws administered by the Department of Corrections; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 2110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parole; expressing the legislative intent to revise the laws administered by the Parole Commission; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 2112—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement; expressing the legislative intent to revise the laws administered by the Department of Law Enforcement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Carlton—

SB 2114—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rulemaking authority of the Department of Veterans' Affairs (RAB); adding s. 296.06(2)(e), Florida Statutes, providing certain eligibility requirements for residency in Florida Veterans' Homes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Klein—

SB 2116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 240.261, F.S., and creating s. 240.2612, F.S.; requiring state universities to adopt uniform disciplinary rules for students and student organizations; providing guidelines for penalties; creating s. 240.2614, F.S.; providing for disciplinary hearings; providing procedures; providing due process; providing for appeals; providing for waiver of hearing; providing evidentiary standards; providing for temporary suspension in cases of immediate danger to health or welfare of students, staff, or faculty; creating s. 240.2616, F.S.; requiring universities to adopt rules creating a student judicial system; providing for hearing boards; creating s. 240.2618, F.S.; providing for preliminary orders, appeals, final orders, and judicial review following disciplinary hearings; creating s. 240.2622, F.S.; requiring the Board of Regents to adopt rules providing systemwide model disciplinary rules, penalty guidelines, and procedure for conducting disciplinary hearings; creating s. 240.2624, F.S.; providing for registration of student organizations; amending s. 240.319, F.S.; authorizing community college boards of trustees to provide by rule a uniform code of penalties for students and employees who violate college rules, county and municipal ordinances, state laws, laws of the United States, and other states; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Judiciary.

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 2118—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 1, ch. 99-131, Laws of Florida; directing the Division of Unemployment Compensation of the Department of Labor and Employment Security to reduce employers' tax rates for the year 2001; providing exceptions; providing a reduced initial tax rate for certain employers for the year 2001; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Fiscal Resource.

By Senator Forman—

SB 2120—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weapons and firearms; prohibiting the manufacture, importation, distribution, sale, or possession of any military-style weapon; defining the term "military-style weapon"; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice, Judiciary and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 2122—A bill to be entitled An act creating the Florida Forever Trust Fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Ser-

vices; providing for a source of funds; providing for its purposes; providing for review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 2124—A bill to be entitled An act creating the Florida Forever Trust Fund within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; providing for its purposes; providing for a source of funds; providing for review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 2126—A bill to be entitled An act creating the Florida Forever Trust Fund within the Department of Community Affairs; providing for a source of moneys; providing purposes and requirements; providing for review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 2128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parental responsibility; creating the "Parental Responsibility Act of 2000"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Children and Families.

By Senator Rossin—

SB 2130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public deposits; amending s. 280.02, F.S.; defining the terms "affiliate," "book-entry form," "operating subsidiary," "pledged collateral," "pledgor," "pool figure," "Treasurer's custody," and "triggering events" and redefining the terms "collateral-pledging level" and "public deposit"; amending s. 280.04, F.S.; revising general provisions relating to collateral for public deposits; creating s. 280.041, F.S.; prescribing requirements for collateral arrangements; providing duties and powers of the Treasurer; prescribing duties and powers of depositories; amending s. 280.13, F.S.; revising the list of securities eligible to be pledged as collateral; amending s. 625.52, F.S.; revising requirements for certificates of deposit to constitute securities eligible for deposit; amending s. 660.27, F.S.; providing requirements for deposit of securities with the Department of Banking and Finance; authorizing the department to adopt rules with respect to the deposit of securities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Lee—

SB 2132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 20.42, F.S.; renaming and reorganizing the agency and removing it from under the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing for the agency head to be the Secretary of Health Care Administration; revising duties of the agency; deleting references to deputy directors; requiring a study of quality performance indicators; requiring a report; providing for rules; amending s. 440.134, F.S.; providing for fines for certain insurers providing workers' compensation without agency authorization; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Geller—

SB 2134—A bill to be entitled An act relating to resource recovery and management; amending s. 403.703, F.S.; redefining the term “source separated,” providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Senator Kurth—

SB 2136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the death penalty; amending s. 921.141, F.S.; providing additional aggravating circumstances in a capital felony; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 2138—A bill to be entitled An act relating to thoroughbred horse racing; amending s. 550.155, F.S.; requiring counties to approve certain capital improvements by permitholders in certain situations; amending s. 550.2614, F.S.; providing for membership in a horsemen’s association for owners and trainers; authorizing payment of a percentage of the purse to provide assistance or relief to certain persons associated with thoroughbred racing; authorizing the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to adopt rules and to audit the use of such funds; amending s. 550.3551, F.S.; conforming provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 2140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to demineralization concentrate; amending s. 403.0882, F.S.; reorganizing and clarifying the section; directing the Department of Environmental Protection to enter into rulemaking; creating a technical advisory committee to assist in rule development; providing permitting requirements relating to failure of toxicity tests due to naturally occurring constituents; amending s. 403.061, F.S.; providing an exemption allowing demineralization concentrate mixing zones in Outstanding Florida Waters with specific requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 2142—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school performance; amending s. 229.57, F.S.; removing school discipline data from data used to determine a school’s performance grade category; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 2144—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Board of Regents; amending s. 240.207, F.S.; providing for appointment of members of the board by the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; providing for expiration of terms of serving members; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Governmental Oversight and Productivity.

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 2146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil actions against insurance companies; providing legislative findings; prohibiting certain civil actions against insurers based on insurance code provisions or related rules under certain circumstances; prescribing certain conditions precedent to certain class actions; providing certain defenses in such actions; proscribing awarding attorney’s fees under provisions of the insurance code in excess of certain limits in certain actions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Judiciary.

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 2148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dissolution of marriage; amending s. 28.101, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the court to collect the amount of and pay premiums on unemployment insurance on certain persons to cover child-support obligations; providing guidelines and establishing a fee; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Children and Families; and Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 2150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 626.2815, F.S.; allowing certain interactive, on-line continuing education courses to use unmonitored testing; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 2152—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; amending s. 216.136, F.S.; creating the Mandated Health Insurance Benefits and Providers Estimating Conference; providing for membership and duties of the conference; providing duties of legislative committees that have jurisdiction over health insurance matters; amending s. 624.215, F.S.; providing that certain legislative proposals must be submitted to and assessed by the conference, rather than the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending guidelines for assessing the impact of a proposal to legislatively mandate certain health coverage; providing prerequisites to legislative consideration of such proposals; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Rules and Calendar.

SB 2154—Previously referenced.

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 2156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; amending s. 624.215, Florida Statutes; defining the term “mandated health benefit”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Health, Aging and Long-Term Care.

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 2158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance adjusters; amending s. 626.852, F.S.; providing that part VI of the Florida Insurance Code regulating adjusters does not apply to employees or agents of certain governmental entities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Campbell—

SB 2160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state government; amending s. 110.117, F.S.; providing eligibility for state employees for a personal day each year; amending s. 110.122, F.S.; providing for accumulated sick leave upon termination of employment; amending s. 110.1523, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 255.25, F.S.; authorizing state agencies to negotiate a replacement lease under certain conditions; providing an exception to limitations on state-agency leases for leases negotiated pursuant to the pilot project established by the Department of Management Services; providing for leases without competitive bids for office space in an area designated as part of the Front Porch Florida Initiative when approved by the department; requiring the department to undertake a pilot project to assist agencies to locate private-sector leases; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing goals for the pilot project; amending s. 255.2501, F.S.; providing a limitation on lease of space financed with local government obligation for leases entered into under s. 255.25, F.S.; amending s. 272.161, F.S.; authorizing the department to assign permit parking spaces; authorizing the department to establish fees for all state-owned parking facilities under its jurisdiction; authorizing the department to issue tickets; amending s. 287.042, F.S.; authorizing the department to plan and coordinate purchases in volume and to execute purchasing agreements and contracts for emergency medical services organizations; amending s. 365.171, F.S.; modifying provisions relating to the “911” fee; authorizing the department to establish by rule the methods for collecting data and the “911” fee; repealing s. 110.1521, F.S., relating to the short title of the Family Support Personnel Policies Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Regulated Industries; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Forman—

SB 2162—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mitigation banking; amending s. 373.4135, F.S.; specifying what must be included in a memorandum of agreement required for publicly sponsored offsite regional mitigation; amending s. 373.414, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection and the water management districts to adopt a uniform functional assessment methodology for public or private mitigation banking; directing the department to conduct a comprehensive study of cumulative-impact analysis and report its results to the Governor and the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Senator Forman—

SB 2164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water and sewer utilities; amending s. 180.191, F.S.; providing the Public Service Commission with limited jurisdiction over differential rates or surcharges of a municipality providing services outside its boundaries; amending s. 367.022, F.S.; providing an exception to an exemption from Public Service Commission regulation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs.

By Senator Campbell—

SB 2166—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida’s Uniform Commercial Code; providing legislative intent to revise Article 9, relating to secured transactions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Burt—

SB 2168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to creating the Task Force on Tobacco-Settlement-Revenue Protection; providing for membership and duties; providing for staff; providing for expiration of the

task force; providing an appropriation; authorizing expenditures; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Scott—

SJR 2170—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the State Constitution relating to tax exemptions, to exempt from taxation certain property owned by municipalities or special districts and used for airport or seaport purposes, as provided by general law.

—was referred to the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Transportation; Fiscal Resource; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Scott—

SB 2172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rulemaking authority of the Department of State (RAB); amending s. 20.10, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules to administer laws conferring duties upon it; amending s. 99.061, F.S.; authorizing the department to prescribe rules for filing papers to qualify as a candidate for federal, state, county, or district office; amending s. 101.161, F.S.; providing for ballot initiatives to be numbered in the order of filing or certification and as provided by department rule; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules for preparing and mailing absentee ballots to electors who are overseas; amending s. 106.07, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt requirements for filing campaign treasurers’ reports; amending s. 106.22, F.S.; providing for rules prescribing requirements for filing complaints of voter fraud and for investigating those complaints; amending s. 106.23, F.S.; requiring that requests for advisory opinions by the Division of Elections be submitted in accordance with department rule; amending s. 120.54, F.S.; authorizing the department to prescribe rules under which a state agency may incorporate materials by reference in adopting an agency rule; amending s. 267.061, F.S.; providing additional duties of the Division of Historical Resources with respect to protecting and administering historical resources; authorizing the division to issue certain permits; requiring that the division adopt rules for issuing permits and administering the transfer of certain objects; amending s. 872.05, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt procedures for reporting an unmarked human burial and determining jurisdiction of the burial; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator King—

SB 2174—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education accountability; amending s. 229.58, F.S.; revising requirements for the composition of school advisory councils; requiring school boards to develop procedures to ensure balanced school advisory council membership; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator King—

SB 2176—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; expressing the legislative intent to provide an exemption from the public records law; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 2178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce development; amending s. 239.115, F.S.; expanding the scope of performance measures for programs funded through the Workforce Development Education Fund to include placement or retention in high-skill, high-wage occupations defined by guidelines of the Workforce Development Board; correcting organizational references; expanding funding emphasis to include programs consistent with workforce needs of private enterprise and regional economic development strategies; amending s. 288.046, F.S.; revising legislative intent for the quick-response training program; amending s. 288.047, F.S.; abolishing the Quick-Response Advisory Committee; authorizing funding for retraining of current employees to meet changing skill requirements under certain conditions; prohibiting funding to reimburse businesses for trainee wages; prescribing that grant terms may not exceed 24 months; providing for funding priority for businesses located in a brownfield area; revising grant agreement requirements; eliminating authority to procure certain equipment; prohibiting the state from seeking copyright protection for certain instructional materials; amending s. 288.9950, F.S.; revising principles of the Workforce Florida Act of 1996; amending s. 288.9951, F.S.; revising elements of a plan for a one-stop career center electronic network; revising required components of such network; extending a deadline for coordination of systems under such network; amending s. 288.9952, F.S.; authorizing the Workforce Development Board to spend, manage, and administer certain federal workforce development funds; directing the board to make recommendations related to a system to project labor market demand using research tools deemed appropriate by the board; revising the deadline for an annual report on performance of the workforce system; amending s. 288.9953, F.S.; revising the membership and appointment process of high skills/high wages committees established by regional workforce development boards; requiring the committees to report annually on occupations critical to business retention, expansion, and recruitment; amending s. 288.9956, F.S.; revising uses and allocation of certain federal Workforce Investment Act funds; reserving funds for the Incumbent Worker Training Program; providing for the Incumbent Worker Training Program to be administered by the Workforce Development Board; authorizing the board to contract for grant administration; expanding funding priority to certain businesses; clarifying uses of appropriations for the Incumbent Worker Training Program; revising a report deadline under such program; amending s. 288.0656, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Education; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Clary—

SB 2180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to occupational safety and health; amending ss. 442.003, 442.014, 442.023, 442.20, 252.937, 627.9015, F.S.; replacing references to the Division of Safety of the Department of Labor and Employment Security with references to the Division of Workers' Compensation of that department; transferring powers, duties, functions, and assets of the Division of Safety to the Division of Workers' Compensation; repealing s. 14, ch. 99-240, Laws of Florida; abrogating the repeal of ch. 442, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Governmental Oversight and Productivity.

By Senator Dawson—

SB 2182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school performance grade categories; amending s. 229.57, F.S.; requiring specific criteria to be used in the analysis of student performance; prohibiting the use of certain students' FCAT scores in the determination of school performance grades; requiring the Department of Education to study the effects of poverty on student achievement and to report to the Legislature; prohibiting the use of the FCAT scores of impoverished students in determining school performance grades, except in specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Lee—

SB 2184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water supply entities; amending s. 373.196, F.S.; providing legislative findings concerning notice and access to meetings; amending s. 373.1962, F.S.; providing requirements for notice and access to certain meetings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Governmental Oversight and Productivity.

By Senator Dyer—

SB 2186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to government accountability; amending s. 11.066, F.S.; providing that property of the state or a monetary recovery made on behalf of the state is not subject to a lien unless authorized by law; amending s. 112.3175, F.S.; providing that certain contracts executed in violation of part III of ch. 112, F.S., are presumed void or voidable; amending s. 112.3185, F.S.; prohibiting a state employee from holding certain employment or contractual relationships following resignation of such employment; amending s. 287.058, F.S.; requiring that certain state contracts be subject to cancellation upon refusal by the contractor to allow access to public records; amending s. 287.059, F.S.; providing additional requirements for contracts for private attorney services; providing requirements for contingency fee contracts; providing requirements if multiple law firms are parties to a contract; providing requirements for private attorneys with respect to maintaining documents and records and making such documents and records available for inspection; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Ethics and Elections.

By Senator Jones—

SB 2188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the parole of certain offenders; providing for nonviolent offenders convicted of possessing a controlled substance to be released on parole; prohibiting the release of a prisoner convicted as a violent career criminal, a habitual violent felony offender, or a habitual criminal offender; providing that a person convicted of the sale, manufacture, or transportation of a controlled substance is not eligible for parole; requiring that the Secretary of Corrections notify the Parole Commission of the prisoners who are eligible for parole under the act; requiring that paroled prisoners participate in drug-treatment programs; authorizing the court to impose certain sanctions against any paroled prisoner who violates the terms and conditions of parole or who is convicted a second time of possessing a controlled substance; providing for the revocation of the parole of any paroled prisoner convicted a third or subsequent time of possessing a controlled substance; requiring that the Legislature redirect any savings realized by the release of nonviolent drug offenders to fund drug-treatment programs and programs that involve parents in preventing drug abuse by their children; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Saunders—

SB 2190—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the merger or conversion of business entities; amending ss. 607.11101, 608.4383, 620.204, 620.8906, F.S.; deleting requirement that a deed be recorded in order to transfer title to real property incident to merger; amending s. 620.8904, F.S.; deleting requirement that a deed be recorded in order to transfer title to real property incident to conversion of a partnership or a limited partnership; creating s. 694.16, F.S., relating to conveyances incident to the merger or conversion of a business entity; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Dawson—

SB 2192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical services; providing legislative findings; amending ss. 395.0193, 395.0197, F.S.; authorizing the governing bodies of health care facilities to review the quality of medical care provided within the facilities; amending s. 458.331, F.S.; providing a ground for disciplinary action against physicians; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care.

By Senator Horne—

SB 2194—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the 2012 Summer Olympics; expressing the intent of the Legislature to provide financial support for a bid to host the 2012 Summer Olympics and indemnify the United States Olympic Committee and the International Olympic Committee against financial loss; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Carlton—

SR 2196—A resolution recognizing March as Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month and urging all men and women to become aware of the risks and symptoms associated with colorectal cancer.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Carlton—

SR 2198—A resolution commending Mote Marine Laboratory on 45 years of public service and recognizing March 28, 2000, as Mote Day.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

Numbers **2200** and **2202** have been reserved for appropriations bills.

By Senator Webster—

SB 2204—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; expressing the legislative intent to revise the laws relating to the Florida Retirement System; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Jones—

SB 2206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic stop statistics; providing a definition of the term “racial profiling”; prohibiting law enforcement agencies from engaging in racial profiling; requiring law enforcement agencies to adopt written policies prohibiting racial profiling; requiring the recording and retention of certain information with respect to traffic stops and arrests; requiring law enforcement agencies to provide the Attorney General with certain information related to such stops and arrests; providing immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; authorizing penalties; providing for a summary report to the Attorney General; directing the Attorney General to provide for a review and a report; directing the Attorney General to develop certain forms; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice and Judiciary.

By Senator Cowin—

SB 2208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employees; creating s. 110.152, F.S.; providing family leave and benefits to state employees who adopt a child; providing conditions; specifying a monetary benefit; specifying a monetary benefit for adopting a special needs child; providing guidelines for determining special needs children; providing procedure for applying for benefits; specifying conditions relating to an adoptive parent-employee's annual and sick leave and disability benefits; prohibiting payment to an employee who is an adoptive parent for overtime or holiday pay during family leave; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 2210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing homes; amending s. 400.021, F.S.; defining the term “controlling person” for purposes of regulating nursing homes; amending s. 400.071, F.S.; requiring additional information on applications for licensure as a nursing home; amending s. 397.405, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 2212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Corrections; providing legislative intent with respect to the release of information to the public which concerns persons under community supervision by the Department of Corrections; requiring the Department of Corrections to update such information; providing requirements with respect to the equipment provided to probation officers by the Department of Corrections; requiring the department to submit an information technology plan to the Legislature; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; including certain correctional probation officers within the Special Risk Class of that system; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; specifying criteria for inclusion of correctional probation officers in that class; providing for inclusion of probation and parole circuit and deputy circuit administrators in that class; providing a finding of important state interest; amending s. 775.089, F.S.; requiring that payments collected from offenders be applied toward victim restitution before satisfying other financial obligations of the offender; amending s. 948.01, F.S.; providing that an offender who is convicted of or has adjudication withheld for specified offenses may not be placed on probation or community control; prohibiting the court from continuing community control or probation for an offender whom the court finds has committed an offense that is the same or similar to the original offense; amending s. 948.03, F.S.; providing additional requirements for offenders placed in community control; providing requirements for polygraph examinations; amending s. 948.032, F.S.; requiring that restitution be a condition of community control; providing requirements for the court in determining whether to revoke an offender's community control; amending s. 948.04, F.S.; providing requirements for the supervision of offenders placed on community control; amending s. 948.06, F.S.; prohibiting the court from continuing community control or probation for an offender whom the court finds has committed an offense that is the same or similar to the original offense; amending s. 948.11, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to electronically monitor offenders; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Lee, McKay, Sullivan, Horne, Grant, Hargrett and Sebesta—

SB 2214—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cigarette taxes; amending s. 210.20, F.S.; providing for a portion of the revenues from the cigarette tax to be paid monthly to the Board of Directors of the H. Lee

Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, to finance a cancer research facility at the University of South Florida; amending s. 210.201, F.S.; providing for the use of the transferred moneys; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Fiscal Resource; Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Education.

By Senator McKay—

SB 2216—A bill to be entitled An act relating to airports; amending s. 332.004, F.S.; redefining the term “airport or aviation development project” to include off-site noise mitigation projects; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 2218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; amending s. 120.81, F.S.; providing that certain exceptions provided for the adoption and publication of rules by educational units do not apply to policies, procedures, or rules adopted by community college boards of trustees; amending ss. 240.152, 240.153, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education, the Board of Regents, and the State Board of Community Colleges to adopt rules with respect to individuals who have disabilities; amending ss. 240.311, 240.325, F.S.; providing additional rulemaking authority for the State Board of Community Colleges; requiring the State Board of Community Colleges to adopt by rule standards of operation and criteria for making certain recommendations; deleting an obsolete provision relating to a report; requiring the State Board of Community Colleges to adopt rules governing standards and guidelines formerly prescribed by the State Board of Education; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Governmental Oversight and Productivity.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 2220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Miami-Dade County Lake Belt Plan; amending s. 373.4149, F.S.; clarifying the boundaries of the plan area; requiring a certificate with specified information from a professional surveyor; providing for disclosure of specified information to the purchaser or lessee of real property; revising conditions for a purchaser's option to void a sale; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Judiciary.

By Senator Burt—

SB 2222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to manatees; amending s. 370.12, F.S.; providing for an additional source of funds for manatee rehabilitation; providing criteria for reimbursement for manatee rescue and care; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Fiscal Resource.

By Senator Burt—

SJR 2224—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article V of the State Constitution relating to administration of the Supreme Court.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Silver—

SB 2226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certified domestic violence centers; providing for the capital improvement of such centers; creating a grant program for awarding funds to such centers; providing application requirements; prescribing uses of the funds; providing duties of the Department of Children and Family Services; providing rulemaking authority for the establishment of criteria for the disbursement of funds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children and Families; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Silver—

SB 2228—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child-support enforcement; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; authorizing judges of compensation claims to consider the interests of the worker and worker's family when approving settlements of workers' compensation claims and requiring recovery of any child-support arrearage from those settlements; specifying that exemptions from creditors' claims on workers' compensation payments or settlements do not extend to claims of child support; amending s. 61.30, F.S.; specifying that all workers' compensation income is subject to child-support claims; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Judiciary.

By Senator Meek—

SB 2230—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing home facilities; amending s. 400.126, F.S.; providing conditions under which the Agency for Health Care Administration must petition a court for appointment of a receiver for a facility; prescribing the term of receivership; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; providing funds for administering the receivership from the Resident Protection Trust Fund; removing a limitation on the term of appointment of a receiver; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Meek—

SB 2232—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discrimination in the treatment of persons; amending s. 16.57, F.S.; providing for the Attorney General to investigate violations of rights secured by state law; amending s. 760.02, F.S.; defining the terms “place of public accommodation” and “undue burden” for purposes of the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; creating s. 760.101, F.S.; prohibiting a place of public accommodation from discriminating against an individual or class of individuals on the basis of a disability; specifying landlord and tenant responsibilities with respect to such prohibition; defining the term “individual or class of individuals”; creating s. 760.102, F.S.; requiring that goods and other services be provided to an individual with a disability in an integrated setting; creating s. 760.103, F.S.; prohibiting the exclusion or denial of goods and other services based on certain relationships with an individual with a disability; creating s. 760.104, F.S.; providing certain exceptions if an individual poses a direct threat to health or safety; providing requirements for making such determination; amending s. 760.11, F.S.; providing for filing a complaint against a place of public accommodation with the Florida Commission on Human Relations; prohibiting discrimination against an individual who participates in an investigation or proceeding under part I of ch. 760, F.S.; amending s. 760.34, F.S.; authorizing the Attorney General to intervene in certain civil actions to enforce compliance with part I of ch. 760, F.S.; authorizing the Attorney General to commence a civil action to obtain damages or other relief for a violation of rights secured by the State Constitution or state law; providing for a civil penalty; providing for attorney's fees and costs; amending s. 760.51, F.S.; authorizing the Attorney General to bring a civil or administrative action for certain violations of rights which involve coercion, intimidation, or threats; amending s. 760.60, F.S., relating to a prohibition against discriminatory practices by certain clubs;

providing requirements for conciliation meetings and agreements; authorizing the Attorney General to conduct investigations and issue subpoenas; providing for enforcement of subpoenas; extending the period for the Florida Commission on Human Relations or the Attorney General to take certain actions with respect to resolving a complaint; authorizing the court to issue certain orders following a finding that a discriminatory practice has occurred at a club; providing for attorney's fees and costs; providing for certain administrative proceedings; providing for a final order of the commission to be appealed to the district court; amending s. 760.80, F.S.; including an individual with a disability within the definition of the term "minority person" for purposes of provisions requiring that minorities be represented on boards, commissions, councils, and committees; amending s. 413.08, F.S.; providing for the rights of individuals with disabilities who use service animals; deleting certain exceptions to requirements that such individuals be afforded full and equal accommodation; deleting a requirement that a dog guide or service dog be identified as being from a recognized school; deleting provisions that exempt certain rental property from modification for purposes of accommodating individuals with disabilities; deleting provisions that exempt an employer under certain circumstances from penalties for discriminating against an individual with a disability with respect to employment; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Saunders—

SB 2234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care services; amending s. 641.19, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 641.315, F.S.; providing that authorization for a covered service provided by an HMO's physician, employee, or contractee is binding on the HMO and payment may not be denied; prohibiting denial of payments by an HMO for covered services provided by a hospital provider; amending s. 641.3155, F.S.; requiring HMOs to notify contract providers that a claim has been received within a specified time; providing conditions under which an HMO may contest a contract provider's claim; providing for reversion of overdue payments for claims; creating s. 641.3156, F.S.; providing for adoption of clean claims standards; amending s. 641.3903, F.S.; prohibiting specified false statements and unfair claim settlement practices; amending s. 641.3909, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Insurance to impose a monetary penalty for unfair methods of competition or unfair and deceptive acts or practices; amending s. 641.495, F.S.; providing an additional requirement for the issuance and maintenance of a health-care-provider certificate; amending s. 641.51, F.S.; requiring an HMO to ensure that only licensed physicians may render an adverse determination relating to a service provided by a licensed physician; requiring the physician to submit to the provider and the subscriber facts and documentation relating to the HMO's adverse determination; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Health, Aging and Long-Term Care.

By Senator Dyer—

SB 2236—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating the Bill of Rights for Florida Students, Teachers, and Parents; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education, Judiciary and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Casas—

SB 2238—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deceptive and unfair trade practices; creating s. 501.2046, F.S.; providing that negative option sales and billing for products, services, and personally identifiable information are deceptive and unfair trade practices; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities.

By Senator Saunders—

SB 2240—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the prevention of lead poisoning; creating the Florida Lead Poisoning Prevention Act; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; providing for the training and certification or licensure of persons who perform lead-hazard reduction activities; providing definitions; creating the Florida Lead-based Paint Hazard Reduction Program; designating the Department of Business and Professional Regulation as the agency that implements, administers, and enforces the program; requiring the department, by a specified date, to issue rules for the development and approval of training programs; providing minimum requirements for such rules; requiring the department to establish training and licensure requirements for inspectors, risk assessors, lead-reduction planners and project designers, and lead contractors and certification requirements for their employees; requiring the department to accept training completed after a specified date in full or partial satisfaction of these training requirements; requiring the department to establish certain fees pertaining to licensure; providing that only licensed or certified persons may perform or represent that they are qualified to perform certain activities, and providing exceptions; exempting certain state or county employees from certain license fees; providing for establishing standards; providing for rulemaking; allowing the issuance of reprimands and the revocation or suspension of licenses; allowing the department to impose a civil penalty; providing that each day of a violation constitutes a separate violation; requiring the department to make available to licensees and certified persons a copy of certain federal regulations; providing for fees and allowing refunds thereof; providing for the department to issue orders prescribing corrective action; providing for violations; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Regulated Industries; and Fiscal Resource.

By Senator Saunders—

SB 2242—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending s. 409.901, F.S.; amending definitions of terms used in ss. 409.910-409.920, F.S.; amending s. 409.902, F.S.; providing that the Department of Children and Family Services is responsible for Medicaid eligibility determinations; amending s. 409.903, F.S.; providing responsibility for determinations of eligibility for payments for medical assistance and related services; amending s. 409.905, F.S.; increasing the maximum amount that may be paid under Medicaid for hospital outpatient services; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; allowing the Department of Children and Family Services to transfer funds to the Agency for Health Care Administration to cover state match requirements as specified; amending s. 409.907, F.S.; revising requirements relating to the minimum amount of the surety bond which each provider is required to maintain; specifying grounds on which provider applications may be denied; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; increasing the maximum amount of reimbursement allowable to Medicaid providers for hospital inpatient care; creating s. 409.919, F.S.; creating a disproportionate-share program for children's hospitals; providing formulas governing payments made to hospitals under the program; providing for withholding payments from a hospital that is not complying with agency rules; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; providing for the transfer of certain unexpended Medicaid funds from the Department of Elderly Affairs to the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing for the adoption and the transfer of certain rules relating to the determination of Medicaid eligibility; providing for the Agency for Health Care Administration to seek a federal waiver allowing the agency to undertake a pilot project that involves contracting with skilled nursing facilities for the provision of rehabilitation services to ventilator-dependent patients; providing for evaluation of the pilot program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Children and Families; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Meek—

SB 2244—A bill to be entitled An act relating to character evidence; amending s. 90.404, F.S.; providing that in certain criminal prosecutions

involving domestic violence, evidence of prior acts of domestic violence by the defendant may be admissible; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Criminal Justice.

By Senator King—

SB 2246—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pets; providing for trusts for the care of a pet animal; providing for termination of such trusts; providing for distribution of trust property upon termination; providing for enforcement; waiving fees, reports, accountings, or registration unless ordered by the court or required by the trust instrument; providing for court appointment of trustee and transfer of property when a designated trustee cannot serve; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Saunders—

SB 2248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile prevention services; creating the Office of Statewide Prevention Coordination; requiring state agencies that receive state appropriations to fund juvenile prevention services to target focus areas, to specify minimum performance measures relative to a focus area, and to collect minimum outcome data relative to the performance measures; providing a definition; requiring those agencies to submit certain information to the Office of Statewide Prevention Coordination; requiring the Office of Statewide Prevention Coordination to submit a report, present findings, and make recommendations to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Cowin—

SB 2250—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 228.093, F.S.; providing access to student records by school readiness coalitions and the Florida Partnership for School Readiness; amending s. 402.3015, F.S.; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for records of children in subsidized child-care programs; providing exceptions; providing for future review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; creating s. 411.011, F.S.; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for records of children in school readiness programs; providing exceptions; providing for future review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Burt—

SB 2252—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement communications; providing for a review panel to evaluate and select a strategy to complete implementation of the statewide law enforcement radio system; providing for membership and staffing of the panel; providing for the reduction of certain funds appropriated; providing for termination of the panel; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Rules and Calendar; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Horne—

SB 2254—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the taxation of prepaid telephone calling cards; amending s. 166.231, F.S.; excluding from the public service tax charges at retail on prepaid calling cards; providing applicability of the amendment to s. 166.231(9), F.S.; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; reducing the amount of the sales tax which is imposed

on prepaid calling cards; amending s. 212.054, F.S.; providing that the local option sales tax applies to prepaid calling cards; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Fiscal Resource and Regulated Industries.

By Senator Horne—

SB 2256—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the taxation of prepaid telephone calling cards; amending s. 166.231, F.S.; excluding from the public service tax charges for telecommunications services which are paid for through a prepaid calling card; amending ss. 203.01, 203.012, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “gross receipts”; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; reducing the amount of the sales tax which is imposed on prepaid calling cards; amending s. 212.054, F.S.; providing that the local option sales tax applies to prepaid calling cards; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Fiscal Resource and Regulated Industries.

By Senator Hargrett—

SB 2258—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; creating an inner city redevelopment assistance grants program; providing duties of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; prescribing eligibility requirements for grants; providing expected outcomes from grants; creating the Inner City Redevelopment Review Panel and providing its membership and duties; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Webster—

SB 2260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida On-Line High School; assigning responsibility for the Florida On-Line High School to the Technological Research and Development Authority; requiring an annual appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 2262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver licenses; creating s. 322.2617, F.S.; providing for a notice by registered letter to a person whose driver license is going to be suspended or revoked prior to the suspension or revocation; prohibiting suspension or revocation for a certain time period; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 2264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational technology; amending s. 229.603, F.S.; defining the term “educational technology”; requiring school improvement plans to include strategies for implementing educational technology; providing requirements for the educational technology component of such plans; requiring the development, submission, and annual revision of a district educational technology plan; requiring the Department of Education, in consultation with the Educational Technology Advisory Group, to develop and annually update a state educational technology plan; providing requirements for such plan; requiring the development of technology capability thresholds; requiring the department to establish the Technology Services and

Products Bank; requiring the Technology Services and Products Bank to perform certain functions; revising requirements relating to the distribution and use of technology funding; eliminating provisions relating to technology grants and grant administration; revising the content of an annual report; establishing the Educational Technology Advisory Group; providing duties, membership, and meeting procedures; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Forman—

SB 2266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to healthcare; amending s. 400.408, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration in cooperation with other specified entities to establish a statewide and local coordinating workgroup to identify the operation of unlicensed assisted living facilities and to develop a plan to enforce state laws relating to unlicensed assisted living facilities; requiring a report to the agency of the workgroup's findings and recommendations; requiring health care practitioners to report known operations of unlicensed facilities; prohibiting hospitals and community mental health centers from discharging a patient or client to an unlicensed facility; amending s. 415.1034, F.S.; requiring paramedics and emergency medical technicians to report acts of abuse committed against a disabled adult or elderly person; amending s. 509.032, F.S.; requiring the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to report to specified agencies known incidents of abuse committed against disabled adults or elderly persons at a public lodging; requiring the division to develop procedures and maintain records; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 2268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; establishing the Florida School for Science and Technology; providing for funding; providing operational guidelines; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 2270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alimony; amending s. 61.08, F.S.; providing for the award of transitional alimony; defining the terms "permanent alimony," "rehabilitative alimony," and "transitional alimony"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Meek—

SJR 2272—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 19 of Article X of the State Constitution relating to limiting interest on consumer loans or credit sales.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Forman—

SB 2274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing an exemption from the tax for sales of certain items through coin-operated bulk vending machines; defining the term "bulk vending machine"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Fiscal Resource; and Commerce and Economic Opportunities.

By Senator Meek—

SB 2276—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Voting System Technology Task Force; creating a Voting System Technology Task Force; providing for membership, officers, organization, per diem, and staffing; providing duties; providing for a report and termination of the task force upon submission of the report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Meek—

SB 2278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to check cashing; amending s. 560.309, F.S.; providing additional rules for certain check-cashing activities and check cashers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Agriculture and Consumer Services; and Governmental Oversight and Productivity.

By Senator Mitchell—

SB 2280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for records held by a guardian ad litem in cases regarding allegations of child abuse, neglect, or abandonment; providing for future review and appeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Mitchell—

SB 2282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of dependent children; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "long-term custody"; defining the term "long-term licensed custody"; amending s. 39.013, F.S.; providing for precedence and confidentiality of orders of the circuit court in dependency matters involving child custody or visitation; deleting provisions relating to state funding of court-appointed counsel for legal guardians at shelter hearings; amending s. 39.0132, F.S., relating to oaths, records, and confidential information; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; revising provisions relating to access to and disclosure of reports and records in cases of child abuse or neglect; amending s. 39.402, F.S., relating to placement in a shelter; amending s. 39.502, F.S., relating to notice, process, and services; amending s. 39.503, F.S., relating to procedures when the identity or location of the parent is unknown; creating a new pt. VII of ch. 39, F.S., relating to disposition and postdisposition change of custody; creating a new pt. IX of ch. 39, F.S., relating to permanency; renumbering and amending s. 39.508, F.S.; revising provisions relating to disposition hearings and powers of disposition; creating s. 39.522, F.S.; providing for postdisposition change of custody; amending s. 39.601, F.S.; providing requirements relating to case plans; amending s. 39.603, F.S., relating to court hearings for approval of case planning; authorizing, rather than requiring, court appointment of a guardian ad litem under certain circumstances; creating s. 39.621, F.S.; providing for permanency determinations by the court; creating s. 39.622, F.S.; providing conditions and requirements for court placement of a child in long-term custody; creating s. 39.623, F.S.; providing conditions and requirements for court approval of placement in long-term licensed custody; creating s. 39.624, F.S.; providing conditions and requirements for court approval of placement in independent living; amending s. 39.701, F.S.; revising provisions relating to judicial review hearings; amending s. 39.803, F.S.; revising procedure relating to diligent search, after filing of a termination of parental rights petition, for a parent whose identity or location is unknown; amending s. 39.804, F.S.; providing a penalty for false statements concerning paternity; amending s. 39.806, F.S.; providing abandonment as a ground for termination of parental rights; amending s. 39.807, F.S.; providing responsibilities of the guardian ad litem; amending s. 39.811, F.S.; providing for court-ordered disposition of the child in long-term custody following termination of parental rights; amending s. 435.045, F.S.; authorizing

placement in a foster home pending federal-criminal-records-check results; requiring certain disclosure by prospective and approved foster parents; amending ss. 39.0015, 39.302, 39.5085, 409.2554, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Children and Families; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Mitchell—

SB 2284—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial responsibility for indigent hospital patients; amending s. 154.306, F.S.; requiring that counties accept specified documents, forms, and other information provided by participating hospital or regional referral hospital; providing for excluding active-duty military personnel and certain institutionalized county residents from state population estimates when calculating a county's financial responsibility for hospitals' treatment of the county's indigent residents; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Mitchell—

SB 2286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; creating the "Keith Ward Act"; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; including certain employees of the Department of Corrections within the Special Risk Class of that system; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; specifying criteria for inclusion of correctional probation officers in that class; providing for inclusion of probation and parole circuit and deputy circuit administrators in that class; providing a finding of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Horne—

SB 2288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of merchandise and crimes related thereto; amending s. 337.406, F.S.; prohibiting the sale or distribution of merchandise or services from the highway right-of-way unless a valid peddler's license is posted; prohibiting the sale or distribution of merchandise or services from property abutting the highway right-of-way unless the property owner's written permission is posted; providing penalties; amending s. 539.001, F.S., relating to the Florida Pawnbroking Act; requiring a pawnbroker to post certain notices; revising procedures governing claims for misappropriated goods held by a pawnbroker; providing definitions with respect to provisions governing flea markets and flea market vendors; requiring flea market vendors to retain invoices or receipts for any new and unused merchandise purchased or obtained for resale; providing requirements with respect to invoices or receipts; providing a time period for maintaining such records; authorizing law enforcement officers to request the production of such records under certain circumstances; providing a list of violations; providing certain exceptions; requiring a flea market vendor to display or have available his or her license and dealer registration; providing for an affirmative defense; providing penalties for violations; amending s. 772.104, F.S.; providing for a civil cause of action and specified damages following a violation of s. 832.05, F.S., relating to giving worthless checks, drafts, or debit card orders; amending s. 812.014, F.S.; decreasing the value of stolen property which constitutes the offense of grand theft; amending s. 812.015, F.S.; defining the term "merchant's employee" to include private security guards; redefining the term "retail theft" to include theft of property and altering or removing a universal product code; redefining the term "antishoplifting or inventory control device" to include film used for security purposes and cash register receipts; authorizing a merchant or merchant's employee to provide a business address for purposes of any investigation with respect to the offense of retail theft; increasing the penalty for unlawfully possessing antishoplifting or inventory control device countermeasures; providing an enhanced penalty for the offense of theft by a merchant's employee of property belonging to the merchant; specifying additional

circumstances under which theft of property valued at a specified amount or more is grand theft of the second degree; creating s. 812.0155, F.S.; requiring that the court order a person's driver's license to be suspended following an adjudication of guilt for retail theft; providing for an increased period of suspension for a second or subsequent adjudication; creating s. 812.017, F.S.; providing penalties for the use of a fraudulently obtained or false receipt to request a refund or obtain merchandise; creating s. 812.0195, F.S.; providing penalties for dealing in stolen property by use of the Internet; amending s. 812.035, F.S.; requiring that the court consider an offender's complete prior record in sentencing the offender for a violation of ss. 812.012-812.037, F.S., relating to theft and dealing in stolen property; amending ss. 831.07, 831.08, 831.09, F.S.; prohibiting forging a check or draft or possessing or passing a forged check or draft; providing penalties; reenacting s. 831.10, F.S., relating to a second conviction of uttering forged bills, to incorporate the amendment to s. 831.09, F.S., in references thereto; amending s. 831.11, F.S.; prohibiting bringing a forged or counterfeit check or draft into the state; providing a penalty; amending s. 831.12, F.S.; providing that connecting together checks or drafts to produce an additional check or draft constitutes the offense of forgery; amending s. 832.05, F.S., relating to worthless checks, drafts, or debit card orders; providing that prior passing of a worthless check or draft is not notice to the payee of insufficient funds to ensure payment of a subsequent check or draft; providing penalties for the offense of drawing a check, draft, or other order on a nonexistent account or closed account; providing enhanced penalties for a third or subsequent violation; requiring that the court consider an offender's complete prior record in sentencing the offender for a violation of ch. 832, F.S.; amending s. 877.26, F.S., relating to the offense of observing or videotaping customers in a dressing room; providing that it is not a violation of s. 877.26, F.S., for a merchant or security officer to conduct visual surveillance in a manner consistent with routine security activities; amending s. 943.051, F.S.; requiring that a record of violations of ss. 812.012-812.037, F.S., or ch. 832, F.S., be included in the central criminal justice information repository; amending s. 921.0022, F.S., relating to the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing local law enforcement agencies to establish a task force on retail crime; requiring that a task force make recommendations to the local law enforcement agency, the state attorney, and chief judge of the judicial circuit on uniformly handling cases involving retail crime and theft; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Criminal Justice; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Mitchell and Dyer—

SB 2290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school improvement; amending s. 229.57, F.S.; exempting certain students from the statewide assessment program; prohibiting a school that has shown at least a 50 percent increase in performance from being designated as performance grade category "F"; providing intent; revising the method for determining school performance categories; revising the timeframe for implementation of statewide assessments; requiring the Legislature to conduct public hearings; requiring the Department of Education to provide assistance to district school boards regarding the development of local assessments; amending s. 230.23, F.S., relating to powers and duties of district school boards; establishing a minimum percentage salary increase required to be paid by a district to employees who demonstrate outstanding performance; requiring district school boards to adopt a plan for compliance with performance-based pay provisions; providing additional mechanisms for providing assistance and intervention for schools needing improvement; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 231.17, F.S.; revising requirements for receipt of a temporary teaching certificate; amending s. 236.08104, F.S.; requiring that categorical funds for supplemental academic instruction be adjusted for inflation; holding a district harmless for certain funds received; providing requirements for determining a district's allocation; requiring the University of South Florida to develop and establish a teacher preparation program; providing program requirements; providing legislative intent; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Burt—

SB 2292—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children in need of services; amending s. 984.225, F.S., relating to powers of disposition; amending the requirements for placing a child in a staff-secure shelter; amending s. 984.226, F.S.; amending the judicial circuits included in a physically-secure-shelter pilot project; providing for waiver of the right to counsel in prescribed circumstances; amending the criteria for placement of a child in a physically secure shelter; providing time limits for placement in a physically secure shelter; providing for judicial review of the status of a child who is placed in a physically secure shelter; providing for referral of a child to the Department of Children and Family Services for dependency or mental health services; directing the Juvenile Justice Accountability Board to submit an implementation report and an evaluation report to the Legislature; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to submit proposed legislation and an implementation report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Children and Families; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 2294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit of the Department of Legal Affairs; amending s. 394.4615, F.S.; requiring that clinical records be furnished to the unit upon request; amending s. 395.3025, F.S.; allowing patient records to be furnished to the unit; amending s. 400.0077, F.S.; providing that certain confidentiality provisions do not limit the subpoena power of the Attorney General; amending s. 400.494, F.S.; providing that certain confidentiality provisions relating to home health agencies do not apply to information requested by the unit; amending s. 409.9071, F.S.; waiving confidentiality and requiring that certain information regarding Medicaid provider agreements with school districts be provided to the unit; amending s. 409.920, F.S.; clarifying the Attorney General's power to subpoena medical records relating to Medicaid recipients; amending s. 409.9205, F.S.; authorizing investigators employed by the unit to serve process; amending s. 430.608, F.S.; providing that certain confidentiality provisions pertaining to the Department of Elderly Affairs do not limit the subpoena authority of the unit; amending s. 455.667, F.S.; providing that certain confidential records held by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation must be provided to the unit, providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Health, Aging and Long-Term Care.

By Senator Childers—

SB 2296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending s. 408.039(5), F.S.; providing that hospitals may initiate or intervene in administrative proceedings involving the issuance or denial of a certificate of need for an organ transplantation program within the same service planning area upon a showing that an established organ transplantation program at the hospital will be affected by the certificate of need; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care.

By Senator Sebesta—

SB 2298—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers' compensation; amending s. 440.02, F.S.; excluding certain sports officials from the definition of "employee"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 2300—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student fees; amending s. 239.115, F.S.; revising the requirements for state funding of work-

force development education; amending s. 239.117, F.S.; requiring that a local WAGES coalition pay the total costs incurred by WAGES clients enrolled in an employment and training program; limiting the total value of fee waivers that may be granted by a school district or community college; revising requirements for setting a fee schedule for workforce development education, adult programs, and certificate career education programs; revising the formula for setting fees for financial aid; deleting a limitation on the use of technology fees; amending s. 240.35, F.S.; providing for payment of the total costs incurred by WAGES clients enrolled at a community college; requiring that the matriculation fee be used for safety and security purposes under certain circumstances; revising the method of calculating the fee for capital improvements, technology enhancements, and student buildings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Education; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Hargrett—

SB 2302—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Public Employees Relations Commission; amending s. 447.203, F.S.; clarifying the definition of professional employee; amending section s. 447.205, F.S.; providing conforming language for the transfer of the Public Employees Relations Commission to the Department of Management Services and deleting obsolete language; amending s. 447.208, F.S.; clarifying the procedure for appeals, charges, and petitions; amending s. 447.307, F.S.; authorizing the commission to modify existing bargaining units; amending s. 447.503, F.S.; clarifying procedures; amending s. 447.504, F.S.; authorizing the commission to stay certain procedures; providing for the transfer of the commission to the Department of Management Services by a type two transfer; repealing s. 447.609, F.S., relating to representation in commission cases; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Judiciary.

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 2304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reinsurance; amending s. 624.610, F.S.; setting the conditions for the allowance of credit for reinsurance; providing definitions; providing for grounds for denial or revocation of an assuming insurer's accreditation; providing criteria for the disallowance of credit for reinsurance for a ceding insurer; providing for the payment of costs and expenses; providing conditions for the allowance or disallowance of credit for reinsurance for assuming insurers maintaining trust funds in qualified United States financial institutions; providing intent that there is no conflict with arbitration agreements; providing for security; providing for the inclusion of certain health maintenance organizations within the term "ceding insurer"; providing conditions for the disallowance of credit with respect to a ceding domestic insurer; providing conditions for credit for reinsurance in cases of insolvency; providing for rights against a reinsurer; providing prohibitions applying to authorized insurers, other than certain surplus lines insurance; providing procedures and information required for a summary statement of each treaty; providing for exemptions from requirement of summary statements; providing for waiver; providing for cancellation; providing that there is no credit when there is no transfer of risk; granting authority to the Department of Insurance for rulemaking; requiring compliance with certain standards; requiring termination of approval of certain reinsurers under certain circumstances; providing an effective date for the application of cessations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Clary—

SB 2306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certain social work services; creating part XVI of chapter 468, F.S., to provide regulatory provisions applicable to nonclinical social work practice; providing intent and definitions; creating an advisory council within the Department of Health; providing for appointment and terms of members and location of headquarters; providing for rules; providing for different levels of

licensure and practice; providing for licensure by examination or endorsement; providing for biennial renewal of licenses; providing for inactive status and reactivation of inactive licenses; providing fees; requiring instruction on human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome; providing continuing education requirements and providing for approval of continuing education providers, programs, and courses; providing grounds for disciplinary action and specifying criminal violations; prohibiting sexual misconduct; providing penalties; providing exemptions from regulation under the part; providing that communications between licensees and clients are confidential; providing requirements for the maintenance and transfer of records; requiring display of license at practice location; requiring professional designation on promotional materials; amending s. 491.0149, F.S., relating to display of license and use of professional title on promotional materials, to conform; repealing s. 491.0145, F.S., relating to certified master social workers, to conform; repealing s. 491.015, F.S., relating to duties of the Department of Health as to certified master social workers, to conform; providing applicability to current certificateholders; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care.

By Senator Bronson—

SB 2308—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public employee collective bargaining disputes; amending s. 447.403, F.S.; requiring the governing body of a public employer to resolve certain disputed impasse issues that have a financial impact on the employer; providing a limitation on the resolution of nonfinancial issues; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs.

By Senator Kurth—

SB 2310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; amending s. 196.1978, F.S.; redesignating the exemption for low-income housing as the affordable housing property exemption; amending the criteria for eligibility; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Fiscal Resource.

By Senator Silver—

SB 2312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weapons and firearms; prohibiting the manufacture, importation, distribution, sale, or possession of any large-capacity ammunition magazine; defining the term “large-capacity ammunition magazine”; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Grant—

SB 2314—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporate income tax; creating s. 220.187, F.S.; providing purpose and intent; providing definitions; providing a credit against the tax for a portion of contributions to a nonprofit scholarship funding organization or a public school for scholarships; providing limitations; providing for rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Fiscal Resource; and Commerce and Economic Opportunities.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senators Horne, Cowin, Geller, Hargrett, King, Grant and Diaz-Balart—

CS for SB 194—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.031, F.S.; providing exemptions from the tax on renting, leasing, letting, or granting a license for the use of real property; amending s. 212.04, F.S.; providing exemptions from the tax on admissions; including a sports authority or a sports commission as sponsors of an event; providing a definition; providing for the due date of the tax on admissions for events at specified facilities; specifying that the exemptions are provided to publicly owned facilities; providing retroactive relief to certain taxpayers; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Sebesta—

CS for SB 266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; expanding a partial exemption from the indexed tax on manufactured asphalt which applies to manufactured asphalt used for any federal, state, or local government public works project; specifying that the exemption includes federal projects; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Kurth—

CS for SB 704—A bill to be entitled An act relating to marine biotechnology research and industry development; establishing the Florida Marine Biotechnology Research and Development Program; providing for program focus; providing legislative intent; providing long-term goals; requiring the adoption of rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Education and Senator Horne—

CS for CS for SB 860—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; providing legislative intent for certain technical programs within comprehensive programs of study in high schools; providing for industry-certification, certain required courses, and activities; authorizing an endorsement and funding; authorizing rules of the Department of Education; requiring certain schools to be selected as pilot projects; providing duties of the Department of Education and the schools; requiring certain programs and career-development activities to assist counselors; amending ss. 228.041, 229.601, 229.602, 239.121, F.S.; revising a personnel classification title; amending s. 231.1725, F.S.; imposing certain requirements for initial certification and recertification of certain personnel; amending s. 236.081, F.S.; providing for funding of certain programs; prohibiting certain courses and programs from being reported for funding or from being substituted for other courses or programs; providing for certain professional-development activities; amending s. 239.229, F.S.; providing certain responsibilities for school boards and superintendents; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Horne—

CS for SB 1070—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s. 95.091, F.S.; specifying the time period within which the Department of Revenue and Department of Business and Professional Regulation may determine and assess the amount of certain taxes, penalties, or interest due beginning July 1, 2002; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 106.265, F.S.; providing that the Florida Elections Commission, rather than the Department of Revenue, shall have responsibility for collecting civil penalties for violation of ch. 104 or ch. 106, F.S.; amending ss. 175.111, 185.09, F.S.; removing a requirement that insurers subject to a premium tax for a municipal or special district firefighter pension plan or a municipal police pension plan file an annual premium receipt report with the Division of Retirement; amending s.

213.053, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to share information regarding such reports with the Department of Management Services and to share certain identifying information with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 203.01, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to require quarterly, semiannual, or annual returns for the tax on gross receipts for utility services under certain conditions; amending ss. 206.09, 206.095, F.S.; authorizing the department to suspend a requirement for certain reports from carriers transporting, or terminal operators handling, motor fuel and similar products, under certain conditions; amending s. 212.051, F.S.; including specialty chemicals and bioaugmentation products within the exemption for equipment and machinery used for pollution control in connection with the manufacture of items of tangible personal property for sale; providing definitions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing an exemption for use of a specified percentage of nonresidual fuel to produce electrical or steam energy; applying the exemption for certain repair and labor charges to an additional SIC Industry Major Group Number; providing that such exemption is remedial; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; clarifying the exemption from the indexed tax on manufactured asphalt for asphalt used for government public works projects; specifying that the exemption includes federal projects; amending s. 213.015, F.S., relating to the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights; providing a right to be treated in a professional manner by the Department of Revenue; providing a right to an explanation for the reason for audit selection; amending s. 213.21, F.S., relating to conferences; specifying the circumstances under which a taxpayer is deemed to have shown reasonable cause for noncompliance when relying on written advice from the Department of Revenue; repealing s. 213.235(6), F.S., which relates to application of the annual rate of interest applicable to tax payment deficiencies as determined under that section; amending s. 213.27, F.S.; authorizing the department to contract with public or private vendors to develop and implement a voluntary system for sales and use tax collection and administration; providing for compensation; requiring reports; providing for application of provisions of ch. 212, F.S., to system users; providing for maintenance of confidentiality of certain information; providing a penalty; amending s. 220.62, F.S.; adding savings association holding companies to the definition of the term "savings association"; providing that section 1 of chapter 98-187, Laws of Florida, applies retroactively to certain term obligations; providing effective dates.

By the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Criminal Justice—

CS for CS for SB 1258—A bill to be entitled An act relating to money laundering; creating s. 311.12, F.S.; providing for minimum standards for seaport security; providing for development and implementation of a statewide seaport security plan and local seaport security plans; providing for inspections of seaports to determine compliance with minimum seaport security standards and reporting of results of inspections performed; providing for a fingerprint-based criminal-history check of applicants for employment and current employees at certain seaports; amending s. 560.103, F.S.; limiting the definition of the term "authorized vendor" as used in the Money Transmitters' Code to businesses located in this state; creating s. 560.1073, F.S.; providing a criminal penalty for making or filing with the department certain false or misleading statements or documents; amending s. 560.111, F.S.; deleting requirement that violation must be knowing; adding usury to prohibited acts; amending s. 560.114, F.S.; expanding the department's disciplinary authority; deleting requirement that certain prohibited acts be knowingly or willfully committed; adding other acts subject to disciplinary action; providing that each money transmitter is responsible for any act of its authorized vendors if the money transmitter should have known of the act; amending s. 560.117, F.S.; providing the circumstances under which the department must give notice prior to bringing disciplinary action; providing for an administrative fine; amending s. 560.118, F.S.; revising requirements for examinations, reports, and audits of money transmitters; providing a criminal penalty for violations of the section; amending s. 560.123, F.S.; revising standards for graduated penalties involving currency or payment instruments under the Florida Control of Money Laundering in Money Transmitters Act; providing that the common law corpus delicti rule does not apply to prosecutions under the Money Transmitters' Code; amending s. 560.125, F.S.; providing graduated criminal penalties; increasing fines; providing for a civil penalty; providing that the corpus delicti rule, as specifically designated, does not apply; amending s. 560.205, F.S.; requiring the submission of fingerprints by applicants for registration under the Payment Instruments and Funds

Transmission Act; amending s. 560.211, F.S.; providing a criminal penalty for violating or failing to comply with recordkeeping requirements; amending s. 560.306, F.S.; providing standards for qualifying for registration under the Check Cashing and Foreign Currency Exchange Act; amending s. 560.310, F.S.; providing a criminal penalty for violating or failing to comply with recordkeeping requirements; amending s. 655.50, F.S.; revising standards for graduated penalties involving monetary instruments under the Florida Control of Money Laundering in Financial Institutions Act; providing that the corpus delicti rule, as specifically designated, does not apply; amending s. 893.145, F.S.; redefining the term "drug paraphernalia"; amending s. 893.147, F.S.; providing a criminal penalty for transportation of drug paraphernalia; amending s. 895.02, F.S.; expanding the definition of the term "racketeering activity"; amending s. 896.101, F.S.; redefining the terms "transaction" and "financial transaction"; defining the terms "knowing" and "petitioner"; revising elements of the offense to include avoidance of a money transmitter's registration requirement; providing that specific circumstances do not constitute a defense to a prosecution; providing for graduated criminal penalties, fines, and civil penalties; providing for temporary injunctions; providing for seizure warrants; providing for immunity from liability arising from lawful actions taken to comply with a warrant; providing that the corpus delicti rule, as specifically designated, does not apply; amending s. 896.103, F.S.; conforming a statutory cross-reference; creating ss. 896.104, 896.105, 896.106, 896.107, F.S.; providing definitions; providing graduated criminal penalties for evading reporting or registration requirements in specific financial transactions; providing for fines and civil penalties; providing exceptions for undercover law enforcement purposes; providing for fugitive disentitlement; authorizing law enforcement agencies to provide informant rewards, subject to certain requirements; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; adding specified monetary transaction offenses to the Criminal Punishment Code ranking chart; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Criminal Justice—

CS for CS for SB 1262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of information concerning investigations conducted under the Money Transmitters' Code; amending s. 560.129, F.S.; providing that information concerning investigations or examinations conducted by the Department of Banking and Finance are confidential and exempt from disclosure under the public records law; deleting certain restrictions placed on access to hearings, proceedings, and related documents of the department; revising certain limitations on the disclosure of consumer complaints and other information concerning an investigation or examination; deleting certain limitations placed on the disclosure of reports prepared by, or for the use of, the Department of Banking and Finance; providing for the disclosure of records or information to certain parties approved by the department to conduct examinations; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator King—

CS for SB 1278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; providing exemptions from the public records law for specified records of the association; providing an exemption for certain meetings of the members of the board of directors of the association; providing for future review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Horne—

CS for SB 1560—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bail bond premiums; creating s. 624.4094, F.S.; requiring reporting of net amounts of certain bail bond premiums; providing a minimum requirement for direct written premiums for bail bonds; providing application; providing reporting requirements for assumed premiums; requiring recordkeeping; requiring disclosure of certain information in annual statements; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Laurent—

CS for SB 1646—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water pollution control; amending s. 403.1835, F.S.; providing for a method of financing water pollution control projects eligible under specified federal law; authorizing loans and grants; providing for the use of the Wastewater Treatment and Stormwater Management Revolving Loan Trust Fund; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt a priority system by rule; providing criteria for such rule; granting rule-making authority to the Department of Environmental Protection; creating s. 403.1837, F.S.; creating the Florida Water Pollution Control Financing Corporation; providing for its membership and powers; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to obtain legislative spending authority prior to seeking assistance from the corporation for funding for water pollution control projects and activities; authorizing the issuance of bonds and other obligations; authorizing the sale of loans issued under s. 403.1835, F.S.; providing for tax exemptions; requiring the corporation to evaluate all financial and market conditions necessary and prudent for the purpose of making sound, financially responsible, and cost-effective decisions to secure additional funding for water pollution control projects; authorizing the corporation to contract with the State Board of Administration for services; repealing s. 403.1836, F.S., relating to the Wastewater Treatment and Stormwater Management Revolving Loan Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator McKay—

CS for SB 1742—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing or deleting various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; amending s. 288.99, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to applying for certification as a certified capital company and for an allocation of premium tax credits for potential investors; amending s. 494.0017, F.S.; revising a reference, to conform; amending s. 494.008, F.S.; updating an obsolete cross-reference relating to administrative penalties and fines; repealing s. 495.171, F.S., relating to the effective date of the 1967 revision of ch. 495, F.S., relating to registration of trademarks and service marks, and the repeal of former provisions; repealing ch. 622, F.S., relating to foreign unincorporated associations; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; repealing s. 620.9901(1), (3), F.S., relating to the applicability of the Revised Uniform Partnership Act of 1995; repealing s. 657.067, F.S., relating to requirements for approval for conversion of credit unions from federal to state charter; repealing pt. II, ch. 657, F.S., the Florida Credit Union Guaranty Corporation Act; amending ss. 655.057, 657.001, 657.002, 657.005, 657.008, 657.021, 657.026, 657.031, 657.0315, 657.038, 657.039, 657.043, 657.062, 657.063, 657.064, 657.065, 657.066, and 657.068, F.S.; revising or deleting references, to conform; amending s. 716.02, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to escheat of funds in the possession of any federal court in and for any district within this state; repealing s. 717.137, F.S., relating to the effect and application of the 1987 revision of ch. 717, F.S., relating to disposition of unclaimed property; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator McKay—

CS for SB 1744—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing or deleting various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; amending s. 624.408, F.S.; deleting an obsolete schedule provision relating to the surplus required to be maintained by certain property and casualty insurers; repealing s. 624.515(2)(b), F.S., relating to applicability of the surcharge on policies of fire, allied lines, or multiperil insurance insuring commercial property; repealing s. 626.9929, F.S., relating to a grace period under the Viatical Settlement Act; amending s. 627.0628, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to adoption and revision of hurricane loss projection standards and guidelines; repealing s. 627.072(4)(c), F.S., relating to a directive to the Insurance Commissioner on the use of a methodology for establishing rates for workers' compensation and employer's liability insurance; amending s. 627.215, F.S.; deleting an obsolete reporting requirement on the excess profits law; amending s. 627.3511, F.S.; deleting findings relating to the need to reduce the number of Residential Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association policies; repealing s. 627.706(5), F.S., relating to applicability of sinkhole insurance

requirements; amending s. 629.520, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to the authority of limited reciprocal insurers; amending s. 633.41, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision relating to firefighter certificates of tenure; repealing pt. XXII, ch. 627, F.S., relating to Workers' Compensation Insurance Purchasing Alliance; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senators King, Holzendorf, Diaz-Balart, Sullivan, Myers, Klein, Burt, Kirkpatrick, Hargrett, Sebastia and Silver—

CS for SB 2050—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce innovation; creating s. 445.001, F.S.; designating chapter 445, F.S., as the "Workforce Innovation Act of 2000"; creating s. 445.002, F.S.; providing definitions; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 288.9956, F.S.; revising provisions implementing the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to conform to changes made by the act; revising the investment act principles; revising funding requirements; deleting obsolete provisions; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 288.9952, F.S.; redesignating the Workforce Development Board as "Workforce Florida, Inc."; providing for Workforce Florida, Inc., to function as a not-for-profit corporation and be the principal workforce organization for the state; providing for a board of directors; providing for the appointment of a president of Workforce Florida, Inc.; providing duties of the board of directors; specifying programs to be administered by Workforce Florida, Inc.; requiring reports and measures of outcomes; providing for Workforce Florida, Inc., to develop the state's workforce-development strategy; authorizing the granting of charters to regional workforce boards; creating s. 445.005, F.S.; requiring the chairperson of Workforce Florida, Inc., to establish the First Jobs/First Wages Council, the Better Jobs/Better Wages Council, and the High Skills/High Wages Council; providing for council members; providing for the councils to advise the board of directors of Workforce Florida, Inc., and make recommendations for implementing workforce strategies; creating s. 445.006, F.S.; requiring Workforce Florida, Inc., to develop a strategic plan for workforce development; requiring updates of the plan; requiring a marketing plan as part of the strategic plan; providing for performance measures and contract guidelines; requiring that the plan include a teen pregnancy prevention component; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 288.9953, F.S.; redesignating the regional workforce development boards as the "regional workforce boards"; providing requirements for contracts with an organization or individual represented on the board; transferring duties for overseeing the regional workforce boards to Workforce Florida, Inc.; requiring the workforce boards to establish certain committees; specifying that regional workforce boards and their entities are not state agencies; providing for procurement procedures; creating s. 445.008, F.S.; authorizing Workforce Florida, Inc., to create the Workforce Training Institute; providing for the institute to include Internet-based modules; requiring Workforce Florida, Inc., to adopt policies for operating the institute; authorizing the acceptance of grants and donations; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 288.9951, F.S.; redesignating one-stop career centers as the "one-stop delivery system"; providing for the system to be the state's primary strategy for providing workforce-development services; providing a procedure for designating one-stop delivery system administrative entities and fiscal agents; authorizing a lease agreement with the Department of Management Services for employment services; requiring Workforce Florida, Inc., to review the delivery of employment services and report to the Governor and Legislature; providing legislative intent with respect to the transfer of programs and administrative responsibilities for the state's workforce-development system; providing for a transition period; requiring that the Governor appoint a representative to coordinate the transition plan; requiring that the Governor submit information and obtain waivers as required by federal law; providing for the transfer of records, balances of appropriations, and other funds; providing for the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development within the Executive Office of the Governor to contract with Workforce Florida, Inc., as the state's principal workforce-development organization; transferring the records, personnel, appropriations, and other funds of the WAGES Program and the Workforce Development Board of Enterprise Florida, Inc., to Workforce Florida, Inc., as created by the act; transferring the employees of the Jobs and Education Partnership to the Department of Management Services; transferring the programs and functions of the Division of Workforce and Employment Opportunities and the Office of Labor Market and Performance Information of the Department of Labor and Employment Security to the Department of Management Services; provid-

ing certain exceptions; transferring certain vacant positions to the Department of Management Services to be allocated by regional workforce boards; authorizing Workforce Florida, Inc., to contract with the Department of Management Services for the lease of employees; creating s. 445.010, F.S.; providing principles for developing and managing information technology for the workforce system; requiring the sharing of information between agencies within the workforce system; creating s. 445.011, F.S.; requiring Workforce Florida, Inc., to implement a workforce information system, subject to legislative appropriation; specifying information systems to be included; providing requirements for procurement and validation services; requiring that the system be compatible with the state's information system; creating s. 445.012, F.S.; establishing the Careers for Florida's Future Incentive Grant Program; providing for loans to encourage students to obtain degrees or certificates in advanced technology fields; requiring Workforce Florida, Inc., to manage the grant program, under contract with the Department of Education; providing for the allocation of funds; providing for regional workforce boards to determine award recipients; specifying the amount of the grants; providing for the transfer of a grant award; creating s. 445.0121, F.S.; providing eligibility requirements for an initial incentive grant award; creating s. 445.0122, F.S.; providing for renewal of grants; creating s. 445.0123, F.S.; specifying postsecondary education institutions that are eligible to enroll a student who receives an incentive grant; creating s. 445.0124, F.S.; specifying eligible programs; creating s. 445.0125, F.S.; providing a repayment schedule after termination of an incentive grant; creating s. 445.0128, F.S.; authorizing school boards and community college boards of trustees to apply to Workforce Florida, Inc., for workplace education grants; providing requirements for grant applications; providing for a workplace education coordinator; providing program requirements; creating s. 445.013, F.S.; providing for challenge grants in support of welfare-to-work initiatives; requiring Workforce Florida, Inc., to establish the grant program, subject to legislative appropriation; specifying types of organizations that are eligible to receive a grant under the program; providing requirements for matching funds; providing requirements for administering and evaluating the grant program; creating s. 445.014, F.S.; providing for a small business workforce service initiative; requiring Workforce Florida, Inc., to establish a program for support services to small businesses, subject to legislative appropriation; specifying eligible uses of funds under the program; providing program criteria; defining the term "small business" for purposes of the program; creating s. 445.015, F.S.; providing for initiatives to support economic development for working poor families; authorizing Workforce Florida, Inc., to establish economic-development projects for families at risk of welfare dependency, subject to legislative appropriation; providing eligibility requirements; requiring Workforce Florida, Inc., to establish a pilot grant program for youth internships, subject to legislative appropriation; specifying the amount of a grant under the program; providing for eligibility; requiring a business to submit an internship work plan; specifying criteria for evaluating an application for funding of an internship; requiring Workforce Florida, Inc., to report the outcomes of the pilot program to the Legislature; establishing a specified number of pilot programs for incumbent workers with disabilities; requiring Workforce Florida, Inc., to develop guidelines for the pilot programs; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 288.9955, F.S., relating to the Untried Worker Placement and Employment Incentive Act; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 414.15, F.S.; providing certain diversion services under the one-stop delivery system; providing for regional workforce boards to determine eligibility for diversion services; deleting certain limitations on diversion payments; creating s. 445.018, F.S.; providing for a diversion program to strengthen families; specifying services that may be offered under the program; providing that such services are not assistance under federal law or guidelines; requiring families that receive services to agree not to apply for temporary cash assistance for a specified period unless an emergency arises; providing requirements for repaying the value of services provided; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 414.159, F.S., relating to the teen parent and pregnancy prevention diversion program; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; creating s. 445.020, F.S.; providing for certain criteria for establishing eligibility for diversion programs; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 414.155, F.S., relating to the relocation assistance program; providing duties of the regional workforce boards; revising eligibility requirements for services under the program; requiring the board of directors of Workforce Florida, Inc., to determine eligibility criteria and relocation plans; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 414.223, F.S., relating to Retention Incentive Training Accounts; authorizing the board of directors of Workforce Florida, Inc., to establish such accounts; transferring, renumbering, and amending s.

414.18, F.S., relating to a program for dependent care for families with children with special needs; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 445.024, F.S.; specifying the activities that satisfy the work requirements for a participant in the welfare-transition program; providing for regional workforce boards to administer various subsidized employment programs formerly administered by the local WAGES coalitions; including GED preparation and literacy education within the activities that satisfy work requirements under the welfare-transition program; providing requirements for participating in work activities; providing for certain individuals to be exempt from such requirements; requiring regional workforce boards to prioritize work requirements if funds are insufficient; requiring regional workforce boards to contract for work activities, training, and other services; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 414.20, F.S.; authorizing the regional workforce boards to prioritize or limit certain support services; providing requirements for the boards in providing for counseling and therapy services; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 414.1525, F.S.; providing for a severance benefit in lieu of cash assistance payments; requiring the regional workforce boards to determine eligibility for such a benefit; creating s. 445.028, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services, in cooperation with Workforce Florida, Inc., to provide for certain transitional benefits and services for families leaving the temporary cash assistance program; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 414.21, F.S., relating to transitional medical benefits; clarifying requirements for notification; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 414.22, F.S.; authorizing the board of directors of Workforce Florida, Inc., to prioritize transitional education and training; providing for regional workforce boards to authorize child care or other services; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 414.225, F.S.; providing for transitional transportation services administered by regional workforce boards; expanding the period such services may be available; creating s. 445.032, F.S.; providing for transitional child care services; authorizing regional workforce boards to prioritize such services; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 414.23, F.S.; providing for the evaluation of programs funded under Temporary Assistance for Needy Families; creating s. 445.034, F.S.; providing requirements for expenditures from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 414.44, F.S.; requiring the board of directors of Workforce Florida, Inc., to collect data and make reports; amending s. 414.025, F.S.; revising legislative intent with respect to the programs administered under chapter 414, F.S., to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 414.0252, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 414.045, F.S., relating to the cash assistance program; specifying families that are considered to be work-eligible cases; providing for the regional workforce boards to provide for service delivery for work-eligible cases; amending s. 414.065, F.S.; deleting provisions governing work activities to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 414.085, F.S.; specifying eligibility standards for the temporary cash assistance program; amending s. 414.095, F.S.; revising requirements for determining eligibility for temporary cash assistance; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; revising eligibility requirements for noncitizens; amending s. 414.105, F.S.; revising procedures for reviewing exemptions from the requirements for eligibility for temporary cash assistance; deleting certain limitations on the period of such exemptions; providing an extension of certain time limitations with respect to an applicant for supplemental security disability income (SSDI); providing for the regional workforce boards to review the prospects of certain participants for employment; amending s. 414.157, F.S., relating to the diversion program for victims of domestic violence; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 414.158, F.S.; providing for a diversion program to prevent or reduce child abuse and neglect; providing for eligibility; amending ss. 414.35, 414.36, F.S., relating to emergency relief and the recovery of overpayments; deleting obsolete provisions; amending ss. 414.39, 414.41, F.S., relating to case screening and the recovery of certain payments; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 414.55, F.S.; deleting provisions authorizing a delay in the implementation of certain programs; providing for Workforce Florida, Inc., to implement the community work program; amending s. 414.70, F.S.; revising certain provisions of a drug-testing and drug-screening program to conform to changes made by the act; deleting obsolete provisions; repealing ss. 239.249, 288.9950, 288.9954, 288.9957, 288.9958, 288.9959, 414.015, 414.026, 414.0267, 414.027, 414.028, 414.029, 414.030, 414.055, 414.125, 414.25, 414.38, F.S., relating to funding for vocational and technical education programs, the Workforce Florida Act of 1996, the Workforce Development Board, the WAGES Program State Board of Directors, the WAGES Program, matching grants, local WAGES coalitions, the WAGES Program business registry, WAGES Program Employment Projects, one-stop career

centers, the Learnfare Program, exemptions from requirements for certain leases of real property, and certain pilot programs; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 14.2015, F.S.; providing additional duties of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development within the Executive Office of the Governor with respect to workforce development; requiring that the office cooperate and contract with Workforce Florida, Inc., in performing certain functions; amending s. 20.171, F.S.; revising duties of the Assistant Secretary for Programs and Operations within the Department of Labor and Employment Security; abolishing the Division of Workforce and Employment Opportunities within the department to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 20.22, F.S.; creating the Division of Workforce Administrative Support within the Department of Management Services; specifying duties of the division; providing for the division to administer the Office of One-Stop Workforce Services, the Office of Workforce Investment and Accountability, and the Office of Workforce Information Services; specifying the federal grants and other funds assigned to the division for administration; amending s. 212.08, F.S., relating to sales tax exemptions; deleting a requirement that a business register with the WAGES Program Business Registry for purposes of qualifying for certain exemptions; amending s. 212.096, F.S.; redefining the term "new employee" to include participants in the welfare-transition program for purposes of certain tax credits; amending ss. 212.097, 212.098, F.S., relating to job tax credits; providing eligibility for tax credits to certain businesses that hire participants in the welfare-transition program; amending s. 216.136, F.S.; redesignating the Occupational Forecasting Conference as the "Workforce Estimating Conference"; specifying additional duties of the conference with respect to developing forecasts for employment demands and occupational trends; amending s. 220.181, F.S., relating to the enterprise zone jobs credit; providing for businesses that hire participants in the welfare-transition program to be eligible for the credit; amending s. 230.2305, F.S., relating to the prekindergarten early intervention program; providing eligibility for children whose parents participate in the welfare-transition program; amending s. 232.17, F.S.; revising requirements for administering the Child Labor Law to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 234.01, F.S.; providing for school boards to provide transportation services to participants in the welfare-transition program; amending s. 234.211, F.S., relating to the use of school buses; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 239.105, F.S.; redefining the term "degree vocational education program" for purposes of ch. 239, F.S.; amending s. 239.115, F.S.; providing for a response fund to be used to provide customized training for businesses; providing for remaining balances to carry over; providing for performance funds to be distributed to certain workforce programs; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 239.117, F.S.; providing for school districts or community colleges to pay the fees of students enrolled in a program under the welfare-transition program; amending s. 239.229, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to update certain vocational, adult, and community education programs; amending s. 239.301, F.S.; providing for literacy assessments and other specialized services for participants in the welfare-transition program; amending s. 239.514, F.S., relating to the Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant Program; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 240.209, F.S.; requiring that the Board of Regents consider industry-driven competencies in certain program reviews; amending s. 240.312, F.S.; revising requirements for reviewing certificate career education programs and certain degree programs; amending s. 240.35, F.S.; providing for students enrolled in employment and training programs under the welfare-transition program to be exempt from certain fees; amending ss. 240.40207, 240.40685, F.S., relating to the Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award and the Certified Education Paraprofessional Welfare Transition Program; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 240.61, F.S., relating to college reach-out programs; providing for including temporary cash assistance in determining eligibility; amending s. 246.50, F.S.; providing for recipients of temporary cash assistance to be eligible for the Teacher-Aide Welfare Transition Program; amending ss. 288.046, 288.047, 288.0656, F.S., relating to quick-response training; deleting a reference to targeted industrial clusters; providing for the program to be administered by Workforce Florida, Inc., in conjunction with Enterprise Florida, Inc.; abolishing the advisory committee; revising requirements for the grant agreements; providing for a Quick-Response Training Program for participants in the welfare-transition program; amending s. 288.901, F.S.; providing for the chairperson of Workforce Florida, Inc., to be a member of the board of directors of Enterprise Florida, Inc.; amending ss. 288.904, 288.905, 288.906, F.S.; revising the duties and functions of Enterprise Florida, Inc., to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 320.20, F.S.; providing for employing participants in the welfare-

transition program for certain projects of the Department of Transportation and the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council; amending ss. 322.34, 341.052, F.S., relating to proceeds from the sale of seized motor vehicles and a public transit block grant program; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 402.3015, F.S.; including children who participate in certain diversion programs under ch. 445, F.S., in the subsidized child care program; providing for certain needy families to be eligible to participate in the subsidized child care program; amending s. 402.33, F.S.; defining the term "state and federal aid" to include temporary cash assistance; amending s. 402.40, F.S.; revising membership requirements of the Child Welfare Standards and Training Council to reflect changes made by the act; amending s. 402.45, F.S., relating to the community resource mother or father program; providing for eligibility for recipients of temporary cash assistance; amending s. 403.973, F.S.; providing for expedited permitting of projects that employ participants in the welfare-transition program; amending ss. 409.2554, 409.259, F.S., relating to the child support enforcement program; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.903, F.S., relating to payments for medical assistance; conforming provisions; amending s. 409.942, F.S.; requiring Workforce Florida, Inc., to establish an electronic benefit transfer program; requiring that the program be compatible with the benefit transfer program of the Department of Children and Family Services; amending ss. 411.01, 411.232, 411.242, F.S., relating to the Florida Partnership for School Readiness, the Children's Early Investment Program, and the Education Now and Babies Later Program; conforming provisions and revising eligibility for such programs; amending s. 413.82, F.S., relating to occupational access and opportunity; conforming a definition to changes made by the act; amending s. 421.10, F.S., relating to housing authorities; conforming income requirements; amending ss. 427.013, 427.0155, 427.0157, F.S., relating to the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged and community transportation programs; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 443.091, 443.151, F.S.; providing for the Division of Workforce Administrative Support in the Department of Management Services to administer certain unemployment programs; providing for the division to enforce certain requirements for providing bilingual materials; amending s. 443.181, F.S.; providing for the division to administer employment services under the policy direction of Workforce Florida, Inc.; providing for the one-stop delivery system to be the primary method for delivering employment services; amending ss. 443.211, 443.221, 443.231, F.S., relating to the Employment Security Administration Trust Fund, reciprocal arrangements, and the Florida Training Investment Program; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring Workforce Florida, Inc., to report to the Legislature on its programs and on-the-job training; requiring Workforce Florida, Inc., to make recommendations for improving the programs and decreasing costs; amending ss. 446.011, 446.021, 446.032, 446.041, 446.045, 446.052, 446.061, 446.071, 446.075, F.S.; providing for the Division of Workforce Administrative Support within the Department of Management Services to perform duties with respect to apprenticeship training which were formerly performed by the Division of Jobs and Benefits within the Department of Labor and Employment Security; providing for the division to operate under the direction of Workforce Florida, Inc.; redesignating the State Apprenticeship Council as the "State Apprenticeship Advisory Council"; revising the method of appointing members to the council; amending ss. 446.40, 446.41, 446.42, 446.43, 446.44, F.S.; redesignating the Rural Manpower Services Program as the "Rural Workforce Services Program"; providing for the Division of Workforce Administrative Support of the Department of Management Services to administer the program under the direction of Workforce Florida, Inc.; amending s. 446.50, F.S.; requiring the Division of Workforce Administrative Support to administer services for displaced homemakers under the direction of Workforce Florida, Inc.; requiring Workforce Florida, Inc., to develop the plan for the program; amending ss. 447.02, 447.04, 447.041, 447.045, 447.06, 447.12, 447.16, F.S.; providing for part I of ch. 447, F.S., relating to the regulation of labor organizations, to be administered by the Department of Labor and Employment Security; deleting references to the Division of Jobs and Benefits; amending s. 447.305, F.S., relating to the registration of employee organizations; providing for administration by the Department of Labor and Employment Security; amending ss. 450.012, 450.061, 450.081, 450.095, 450.121, 450.132, 450.141, F.S.; providing for part I of ch. 450, F.S., relating to child labor, to be administered by the Department of Labor and Employment Security; deleting references to the Division of Jobs and Benefits; amending s. 450.191, F.S., relating to the duties of the Executive Office of the Governor with respect to migrant labor; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 450.28, 450.30, 450.31, 450.33,

450.35, 450.36, 450.37, 450.38, F.S., relating to farm labor registration; providing for part III of ch. 450, F.S., to be administered by the Department of Labor and Employment Security; deleting references to the Division of Jobs and Benefits; amending s. 497.419, F.S., relating to preneed contracts; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing appropriations; providing for expiration of specified sections; providing for severability; providing effective dates.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE:

The Secretary of State has certified that pursuant to the provisions of Section 114.05, Florida Statutes, certificates subject to confirmation by the Senate had been prepared for the following:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Architecture and Interior Design Appointee: Gustafson, Garrick A., Tequesta	10/31/2002
Board of Athletic Training Appointees: Brunett, Marisa A., Winter Springs Burrell, John F., Jacksonville Watkins, Robert E., Jr., Ft. Myers	10/31/2002 10/31/2002 10/31/2001
Florida Building Commission Appointee: Lipka, Leonard N., St. Petersburg	02/03/2003
Board of Nursing Appointee: Ramos, Rosa B., Plantation	10/31/2003
Board of Pilot Commissioners Appointee: Sweeney, Eugene F., Boca Raton	10/31/2003
Board of Psychology Appointee: Goldstein, Herbert, St. Petersburg	10/31/2003
Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers Appointee: Nobles, Pamela W., Tallahassee	10/31/2003
Coastal Rivers Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District Appointee: Stow, Weston L., Crystal River	03/01/2003
Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District Appointee: Tatum, Sylvia J., Lawtey	03/01/2004

[Referred to the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments and Confirmations.]

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Toni Jennings, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1049, HB 1051, HB 1053, HB 1055, HB 1057, HB 1059, HB 1065, HB 1067, HB 1069; has passed as amended HB 1061, HB 1063; has adopted HCR 657 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

John B. Phelps, Clerk

By the Committee on Rules and Calendar; and Representative Arnall—

HB 1049—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 11.45, 20.12, 20.171, 20.331, 39.001, 39.402, 72.011, 95.091, 110.123, 110.191, 112.317, 112.324, 120.536, 120.545, 120.80, 121.021, 121.031, 121.052, 121.122, 159.804, 159.805, 159.807, 159.81, 163.3187, 175.071, 185.02, 185.06, 185.23, 189.427, 197.343, 201.15, 206.46, 206.609, 207.002, 212.02, 212.054, 212.055, 212.06, and

212.08, F.S.; and reenacting ss. 61.13 and 63.132, F.S., pursuant to s. 11.242, F.S.; deleting provisions which have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation; and confirming the restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in the acts of the Legislature during the amendatory process.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By the Committee on Rules and Calendar; and Representative Arnall—

HB 1051—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 213.05, 213.053, 215.22, 215.471, 215.615, 216.031, 216.3505, 218.32, 218.321, 228.053, 228.0565, 230.2305, 235.186, 235.187, 235.2195, 235.2197, 240.2093, 240.334, 240.383, 240.421, 242.335, 252.82, 253.034, 255.503, 255.504, 255.518, 255.553, 259.04, 259.041, 259.101, 259.105, 282.107, 282.3091, 282.5007, 288.063, 288.0655, 288.125, 295.18, 311.07, 316.003, 318.18, 318.21, 320.04, 320.086, 322.025, 327.35, 327.73, 328.48, 328.72, 328.73, 328.735, 331.401, 337.25, 338.227, 338.2275, 348.0005, 348.565, 348.755, 349.05, 364.515, and 369.252, F.S.; and reenacting s. 230.03(2), F.S., pursuant to s. 11.242, F.S.; deleting provisions which have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation; and confirming the restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in the acts of the Legislature during the amendatory process.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By the Committee on Rules and Calendar; and Representative Arnall—

HB 1053—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 370.025, 370.12, 370.13, 373.461, 376.30714, 376.86, 381.0406, 381.734, 381.76, 381.78, 381.79, 393.064, 393.505, 395.1027, 395.404, 395.701, 400.464, 400.471, 400.491, 400.506, 400.805, 400.914, 402.310, 403.086, 403.0872, 403.088, 403.42, 403.518, 403.703, 403.705, 403.706, 403.708, 403.715, 403.718, 403.7191, 403.7199, 403.726, 403.788, 403.9415, 404.056, 408.05, 408.061, 408.07, 408.08, 408.704, 408.7042, 408.904, 409.145, 409.166, 409.1685, 409.1757, 409.2355, 409.2564, 409.2673, 409.821, 409.905, 409.910, 409.9116, 409.912, 409.913, 411.202, 411.242, 413.46, 414.065, 414.28, 414.39, 415.102, 415.1055, 415.107, 420.0004, 420.102, 420.37, 420.507, 420.508, 420.524, 420.525, 420.602, 420.609, 420.9072, 420.9073, 421.10, 421.33, 430.502, 435.03, 435.04, 440.02, 440.021, 440.14, 440.15, 440.185, 440.25, 440.38, 440.385, 440.49, 440.51, 443.036, 443.041, 443.111, 443.141, 443.151, 443.171, 443.191, 446.22, 446.25, 455.01, 455.557, 455.5651, 455.5653, 455.5654, 455.621, 458.311, 458.320, 459.0085, 459.018, 460.406, 462.09, 462.14, 466.014, 467.0135, 468.1655, 468.1695, 468.307, 468.505, 468.605, and 468.828, F.S.; and reenacting ss. 372.72(1), 415.1102, and 440.191(1), F.S., pursuant to s. 11.242, F.S.; deleting provisions which have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation; and confirming the restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in the acts of the Legislature during the amendatory process.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By the Committee on Rules and Calendar; and Representative Arnall—

HB 1055—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 469.005, 473.302, 473.323, 483.23, 484.0445, 484.053, 487.011, 487.012, 487.021, 487.025, 487.031, 487.041, 487.0435, 487.045, 487.046, 487.047, 487.048, 487.049, 487.051, 487.0615, 487.071, 487.081, 487.091, 487.101, 487.111, 487.13, 487.156, 487.159, 487.161, 487.163, 487.171, 487.175, 489.103, 489.1136, 489.131, 489.133, 489.140, 489.141, 489.531, 494.0038, 497.255, 497.353, 501.022, 501.0575, 501.608, 509.032, 509.302, 514.031, 517.021, 517.12, 539.001, 548.004, 550.1625, 550.2625, 550.375, 553.06, 553.141, 553.503, 553.506, 553.512, 553.73, 553.74, 559.807, 560.129, 561.1105, 561.20, 570.1912, 570.235, 578.28, 585.74, 585.91, 589.101, 590.02, 593.111, 601.04, 601.155, 616.242, 626.8414, 627.651, 631.0515, and 631.911, F.S.; and reenacting ss. 483.811(6), 559.803, and 567.07, F.S., pursuant to s. 11.242, F.S.; deleting provisions which have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation; and confirming the restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in the acts of the Legislature during the amendatory process.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By the Committee on Rules and Calendar; and Representative Arnall—

HB 1057—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 633.061, 641.23, 641.316, 663.066, 671.304, 741.29, 744.444, 768.28, 938.07, 943.051, 943.0535, 943.0544, 943.1702, 943.25, 946.205, 946.515, 946.518, and 960.045, F.S.; and reenacting s. 658.26, F.S., pursuant to s. 11.242, F.S.; deleting provisions which have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation; and confirming the restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in the acts of the Legislature during the amendatory process.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By the Committee on Rules and Calendar; and Representative Arnall—

HB 1059—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 447.203 and 752.01, F.S., to conform to judicial decisions holding parts of said provisions unconstitutional.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By the Committee on Rules and Calendar; and Representative Arnall—

HB 1065—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 175.032, 175.181, 185.02, 215.5602, 216.181, 288.1224, 288.9957, 288.9958, 288.9959, 455.654, 468.354, 608.4237, and 733.817, F.S., to conform to the directive in s. 1, ch. 93-199, Laws of Florida, to remove gender-specific references applicable to human beings from the Florida Statutes without substantive change in legal effect.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By the Committee on Rules and Calendar; and Representative Arnall—

HB 1067—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 61.13015, 120.80, 215.37, 240.215, 310.102, 316.1932, 316.1933, 337.162, 381.0039, 383.32, 383.402, 383.410, 395.0193, 395.0197, 395.3025, 400.491, 400.518, 400.94, 408.061, 408.704, 409.2598, 440.13, 455.01, 455.203, 455.207, 455.213, 455.214, 455.217, 455.218, 455.2185, 455.225, 455.227, 455.2273, 455.228, 455.243, 457.103, 458.307, 458.3115, 458.3124, 458.319, 458.331, 458.343, 458.347, 458.351, 459.004, 459.008, 459.015, 459.019, 459.022, 459.026, 460.404, 460.4061, 460.407, 461.004, 461.007, 461.013, 463.003, 463.016, 464.004, 465.004, 465.006, 465.016, 465.017, 466.004, 466.007, 466.018, 466.022, 466.028, 468.1135, 468.1145, 468.1185, 468.1295, 468.1665, 468.1755, 468.1756, 468.205, 468.219, 468.354, 468.364, 468.365, 468.402, 468.4315, 468.453, 468.456, 468.4571, 468.506, 468.507, 468.513, 468.523, 468.526, 468.532, 468.535, 468.703, 468.705, 468.707, 468.711, 468.719, 468.801, 468.811, 468.823, 468.824, 468.825, 469.009, 470.003, 470.036, 471.008, 471.015, 471.033, 471.038, 472.015, 473.3035, 473.308, 473.311, 473.323, 474.204, 474.214, 475.021, 475.181, 475.25, 475.624, 476.204, 477.029, 480.044, 481.2055, 481.213, 481.225, 481.2251, 481.306, 481.311, 481.325, 483.805, 483.807, 483.901, 484.014, 484.042, 484.056, 486.023, 486.115, 486.172, 489.129, 489.533, 490.004, 490.00515, 490.009, 490.0141, 490.015, 491.004, 491.0047, 491.009, 491.0141, 491.015, 492.103, 492.113, 627.668, 627.912, 636.039, 641.27, 641.316, 641.55, 766.106, 766.305, 766.314, 817.505, and 937.031, F.S.; renumbering and amending ss. 455.501, 455.504, 455.521, 455.534, 455.541, 455.544, 455.557, 455.561, 455.564, 455.565, 455.5651, 455.5653, 455.5654, 455.574, 455.577, 455.581, 455.584, 455.587, 455.594, 455.597, 455.604, 455.614, 455.617, 455.621, 455.624, 455.627, 455.631, 455.637, 455.641, 455.644, 455.651, 455.654, 455.667, 455.671, 455.681, 455.687, 455.694, 455.698, 455.707, 455.711, 455.712, and 455.717, F.S.; renumbering ss. 455.507, 455.511, 455.514, 455.517, 455.524, 455.527, 455.531, 455.537, 455.547, 455.551, 455.554, 455.5652, 455.5655, 455.5656, 455.567, 455.571, 455.601, 455.607, 455.611, 455.634, 455.647, 455.657, 455.664, 455.674, 455.677, 455.684, 455.691, 455.697, 455.699, 455.701, 455.704, 455.714, 456.30, 456.31, 456.32, 456.33, and 456.34, F.S., pursuant to s. 11.242, F.S.; transferring sections that comprise part II of chapter 455, pertaining to regulation of health-related professions, to chapter 456; transferring sections that comprise present chapter 456, pertaining to hypnosis, to new chapter 485; and amending various provisions to correct cross-references to conform the Florida Statutes to such transfers.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By the Committee on Rules and Calendar; and Representative Arnall—

HB 1069—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 110.205, 112.3145, 112.531, 121.0515, 790.001, 922.052, 922.11, 922.12, 922.15, 944.09, 944.115, 944.14, 944.151, 944.28, 944.35, 944.402, 944.516, 945.41, 945.42, 945.43, 945.44, 945.45, 945.46, 945.47, 945.48, 946.25, and 947.26, F.S., pursuant to the directive in s. 7, ch. 99-271, Laws of Florida, to change the term "superintendent" to "warden" wherever it appears in specified provisions of the Florida Statutes.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By the Committee on Rules and Calendar; and Representative Arnall—

HB 1061—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing ss. 14.025, 20.171(5)(e), 61.1812(3), 110.123(5)(i), 110.205(2)(k)2., 196.011(13), 199.052(11), 199.104, 216.292(1)(b), 216.349, 220.03(1)(dd), (ee), and (ff), 220.188, 220.68, 253.034(9), 287.064(9), 338.251(1)(b), 369.311, 369.313, 373.0735, 376.11(7), 403.1826(6)(b), 409.912(3)(c)2., 443.036(43), 443.131(3)(j), 446.20, 446.205, 446.605, 446.606, 472.013(2)(c) and (d), 550.0351(9), 626.993, 633.45(1)(r), 697.203, and 951.23(10), F.S., pursuant to s. 11.242, F.S.; all of which provisions have become inoperative by noncurrent repeal or expiration, and pursuant to s. 11.242(5)(b) and (i), may be omitted from

the Florida Statutes 2000 only through a reviser's bill duly enacted by the Legislature.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By the Committee on Rules and Calendar; and Representative Arnall—

HB 1063—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing ss. 16.55, 16.58(2)(g), 16.60(5), 20.19(17)(h), 20.316(6)(f), 24.104 introductory paragraph and (1), (3), and (4), 24.105(2)(b), 27.709(3), 61.181(11) and (12), 61.1812(2)(b), 117.05(3)(b), 120.574(2)(g), 142.18, 159.345(2), 159.475(2), 159.7055(2), 161.56(2), 163.3184(11)(c), 163.3187(7), 163.3191(13) and (15), 166.231(9)(d)4., 190.006(3)(a)2.d., 193.621(3), 211.025(1)(a), 211.026(1)(a), 211.3106(2)(a)-(d), 212.04(2)(a)2.b., 213.305, 215.3208(1) and (2), 228.054(2)(b), 228.057(7), 228.058(4), 229.603(2)(b), 235.056(2)(a)5., 239.5143(2), 239.5144(3), 240.2605(8), 240.262(3)(a), 240.326(3)(a), 240.40401(4), 246.101(2), 252.83(1)(c) and (d), 252.91, 259.101(4)(g), 265.001(3), 272.161(1)(d), 288.1185(4)(a), 288.1223(2)(c), 288.7772, 288.9951(8)(c), 288.9953(7)(a), 288.9956(4)(b), (5), and (6)(b), 290.0491(5), 325.223(6), 327.53(2)(b) and (8), 365.173(2)(b)2., 370.06(2)(d)2.h., 373.461(3)(a), 378.011(3), 378.208(3), 393.22(2), 393.501(3), 397.407(2), 402.72(3), 403.0872(11)(a)8., 408.7071(3), 409.912(35)(f), 409.9131(5)(c), 411.224(10), 414.030(4)(a) and (9)(b), 414.25, 468.314(3), 478.44(3)(b), 483.172(4), 483.901(4)(i) and (6)(e)1., 494.00171, 501.143(11)(b), 539.001(21), 550.01215(2), (3), and (10), 550.09514(2)(b)1., 550.09515(2)(a)3. and 4., 571.24(4), 576.045(7), 597.004(2)(e), 627.6699(11)(c)2. and (e)2. and (12)(a)2. and (e)2., 633.537(3)(b), 634.404(1)(a) and (b), 641.407(1)(a) and (b), 642.0262(2), 655.961(1), 655.962(1), 658.2954, 753.004(1)(a) and (b) and (4), 775.087(7), 945.74(2), and 985.315(6), F.S., pursuant to s. 11.242, F.S.; deleting provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, have been impliedly repealed or superseded, or provide unnecessary duplication.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Representative Pruitt—

HCR 657—A concurrent resolution confirming the appointment of William Oliver Monroe to the position of Auditor General.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of March 9 was corrected and approved.

CO-SPONSORS

Senators Campbell—SB 1290, SB 1812, SB 1900; Cowin—CS for SB 50, SB 1204; Dyer—SB 1290, SB 1390, SB 2290; Forman—SB 1704; Geller—SB 1290, SB 1900; Grant—SB 1290; Horne—SB 1390; Mitchell—SB 1582; Saunders—SB 1604; Sullivan—SB 1582

Senator Brown-Waite withdrew as prime sponsor of SB 1274. Senator Laurent was recorded as prime sponsor of SB 1274.

Senator Kurth withdrew as a co-sponsor of SB 2050.

RECESS

On motion by Senator McKay, the Senate recessed at 11:55 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 16.

SENATE PAGES

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